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Subject: Pedro Albizu Campos

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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ON 4-14-00 Puerto Rico

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Mr. Malley of the New York Office telephoned on March 6, 1944, and discussed with Mr. Sizoo the Bureau's recent request that the NY Office conduct discreet inquiries to determine the physical condition and health of Campos who is presently a patient at the Columbus Hospital in that city. You will recall that Campos, a leader of the Party, has been a patient at the hospital for several months and that it is reported he holds meetings in his room at the hospital with other leaders of the Party and also high functionaries of the CP USA. Campos is on Federal probation at the present time and in connection with the question as to whether his probation should be revoked, the Department recently asked the Bureau to conduct a discreet investigation concerning the subject's true physical condition. You will also recall the Mother Superior at Columbus Hospital and technical coverage have indicated that Campos is apparently in good health at the present time. Malley made reference to an embarrassing situation which occurred some time ago in connection with a microphone surveillance which was being maintained on Campos at the hospital and stated that in view of the developments at that time, the NY Office was somewhat hesitant about contacting the Mother Superior, although she at all times has been most cooperative. (S)(u)

After checking with the Supervisor handling this matter, I contacted Mr. Malley and advised that in view of the request received from the Department, the Mother Superior should be contacted immediately and advised confidentially that the Attorney General has specifically requested the Bureau to check Campos' physical condition and health and that it is for this reason she is being contacted at the present time. I told Malley that the Agent or Agents handling the contact should also assure her that any information she furnishes will be retained in the strictest confidence. Malley was told that a check should also be made with the Mother Superior to determine if any doctors, in addition to the subject's own private physician Dr. E. Secondaria, ever examined or attended Campos and, if so, preliminary inquiries should be made concerning the background and reputation of these doctors to determine the advisability of interviewing them. (S)(u)

It is very likely that Dr. E. Secondaria possesses the same political beliefs as Campos and that he is following this subject's desires as to the manner in which he should report the subject's physical condition. It is also very likely that if this physician is interviewed he will immediately notify Campos who, in turn,



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will call this interview to the attention of leaders of the CP in NYC who then might publicize the interview. Mr. Malley was, therefore, instructed to immediately forward to the Bureau the results of the interview with the Mother Superior, the check of the records at the hospital and the results of any interviews with other doctors who might be determined to be reliable. He was told not to interview Dr. Secondaria and it is contemplated that upon receipt of the information developed by the NY Office, that data will be referred to the Criminal Division with a specific request as to whether Dr. Secondaria should be openly interviewed. The reference of this question to the Criminal Division is deemed advisable inasmuch as the Department has previously instructed that "discreet" inquiries be made into this matter.

Respectfully,

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TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK (u)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, SEDITION, SS VOORHIS ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. REFERENCE NEW YORK LETTER TO BUREAU DATED MARCH 8 LAST. TODAY WRITER DISCUSSED INSTANT LETTER WITH FEDERAL JUDGE COOPER AND UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY PHILIP HERRICK AT SAN JUAN. JUDGE COOPER IS OF OPINION THAT CAMPOS IS MALINGERING AND NOT TRULY A SICK MAN. HE STATES THAT INASMUCH AS NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM PROBATION AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK THAT DECISIVE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN. STATES AS SOON AS HE IS NOTIFIED DEFINITELY THAT CAMPOS HAS NOT SIGNED CONDITIONS OF PROBATION HE WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY PROBATION SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED. UPON JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERRICK HAS TODAY DICTATED LETTER TO MR. TOM CLARK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, GIVING A RESUME OF PRESENT FACTS AND CONCERNING CAMPOS PHYSICAL CONDITION AND SUGGESTING THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN IN NEW YORK TO INSURE DEFINITELY THAT CAMPOS HAS AND WILL REFUSE TO COMPLY CONDITIONS OF PROBATION. HE STATES THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. THIS OFFICE REQUESTS TO BE ADVISED OF BUREAU'S DECISION RELATIVE TO ADVISABILITY OF NEW YORK OBTAINING SERVICES OF THREE PHYSICIANS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXAMINATIONS OF CAMPOS. IN EVENT THIS IS ADVISABLE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU CONSIDER POSSIBILITY THAT CAMPOS AND DR. SECONDARIA MIGHT POSSIBLY ATTEMPT CIRCUMVENT AN ACCURATE EXAMINATION BY USE OF DRUGS (u)

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY N. REFERENCE SAN JUAN
 RADIOGRAM OF MARCH FIFTEEN. PROPOSED INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF CAMPOS BY
 IMPARTIAL PHYSICIANS IS WITHOUT JURISDICTION OF BUREAU. NO ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED
 WITH RESPECT THERETO. CONTINUE TO ADVISE BY TELETYPE OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
 IN PROBATIONARY PHASE OF CAMPOS CASE. *(k) (6)*

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P.R. Alberto Campos

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Pedro Albizu Campos

ADD. RE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO. SEDITION, SELECTIVE SERVICE,

b2 VOORHIS ACT, IS N. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

ADVISED

b7D THAT HE LEARNED THE FOLLOWING ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE FROM LUIS F. VELAZQUEZ FORMER TREASURER OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO AND FROM VELAZQUEZ WIFE, SEVERAL WEEKS AGO PEARL BUCK VISITED PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY AT COLUMBUS HOSPITAL AND LTER CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON D. C. WITH MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT CONCERNING CAMPOS SHORTLY BEFORE MRS. ROOSEVELT LEFT ON HER TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA. MRS. ROOSEVELT IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CAMPOS CASE AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT FOLLOWING HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SHE WOULD VISIT CAMPOS IN NEW YORK AND SHE PROMISED THAT IF SHE FOUND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS CASE TO BE AS TOLD TO HER BY PEARL BUCK, SHE WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

COMMUTE THE PROBATIONARY SENTENCES OF CAMPOS, VELAZQUEZ AND OTHER NATIONALISTS PRESENTLY ON PROBATION. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, MRS. ROOSEVELT TOLD PEARL BUCK THAT SHE WAS SURE THE PRESIDENT WOULD ACT

FAVORABLY IN CAMPOS CASE SINCE HE QUOTE WANTED TO PRESERVE HIS RECORD ON FAIR DEALING UNQUOTE. PEARL BUCK IS REPORTED TO NOT RECORDED

CAMPOS ABOUT A WEEK AGO. OF THE RESULTS OF HER INTERVIEW WITH MRS.

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ROOSEVELT. INFORMANT STATED THAT MRS. VELAZQUEZ HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL YEARS AGO IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH A WOMAN WHO WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF PEARL BUCK AND IT WAS THROUGH THAT WOMAN THAT CAMPOS STORY EVENTUALLY CAME TO PEARL BUCKS ATTENTION. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT MRS. VELAZQUEZ DID NOT DISCLOSE TO HIM THE IDENTITY OF THE WOMAN. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO MRS. VELAZQUEZ, JULIO PINTO GANDIA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY AND ANGEL GARCIA HEAD OF THE MANHATTAN JUNTA OF THE PARTY HAD INDEPENDENTLY TOLD HIM THE IDENTICAL STORY OF PEARL BUCKS CONFERENCES WITH CAMPOS AND MRS. ROOSEVELT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER PEARL BUCK HAD A KNOWLEDGE OF THE MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE AT THE COLUMBUS HOSPITAL OR WHETHER ~~SID~~ SURVEILLANCE FORMED ANY PART OF THE INFORMATION WHICH SHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE TRANSMITTED TO MRS. ROOSEVELT CONCERNING CAMPOS. (f) (u)

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Mr. Tom C. Clark
Assistant Attorney General

105-11898-99

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS;
NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

For your information and such consideration as you deem appropriate, there is attached one copy of the report made in the captioned case by Special Agent Cap. E. Stanford dated at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 24, 1944.

The attention of the Criminal Division is invited to the second page of Special Agent Stanford's report wherein it is indicated that in the February 12, 1944 issue of "Pueblos Hispanos", the official organ of the captioned Party, there appeared an article written by Mrs. Consuelo Lee Tapia de Larramendi in which she reviewed the sentence imposed upon subject Campos and concluded by stating that he has refused to accept the conditions of probation imposed upon him by the United States District Court in San Juan, Puerto Rico. You will recall that Mrs. Consuelo Tapia is a high-ranking member of [REDACTED] and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico; that she is a close associate of Campos and his affiliates; and that she is the Administratrix of the subject Party's official propaganda periodical "Pueblos Hispanos." In view of the aforementioned affiliations of this individual, her newspaper article is considered particularly significant inasmuch as she states therein that Campos has definitely refused to comply with the conditions of his probationary sentence, even to the extent of failing to accept them.

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As additional information is received concerning Pedro Albizu Campos and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, it will be made available to you.

Enclosed

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

FILE NO. 100-3906

REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/24/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/22/43 1/18/44 2/10/44 3/17/44	REPORT MADE BY CARL E. STANFORD aes
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS, was. Pedro Albizu Campos Pedro Albizu		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - N	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS has not yet petitioned the U. S. District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, for permission to remain in New York City. He has neither signed nor agreed to conditions of his probation nor reported to the U. S. Probation officer in New York City. Probation Officer, San Juan, has requested that New York Probation Officer furnish him with a specific and final answer as to subject's willingness to comply with conditions of probation. At the request of Federal Judge ROBERT A. COOPER, San Juan, investigation will be made as to the subject's true physical condition.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 62-7721.
Report of Special Agent CARL E. STANFORD dated December 21, 1943 at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

DETAILS:

b7C
U. S. Probation Officer
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Advised that as far as he knew, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has not yet petitioned the United States District Court at San Juan, Puerto Rico for permission to remain in New York City. He has neither signed nor agreed to conditions of his probation, nor has he reported to the United States Probation Officer in New York City. He stated that he had requested the New York Probation Officer to furnish him with a specific and final answer as to the subject's willingness to comply with the conditions of probation. He

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said that this request was made on February 17, 1944, however, he has not yet received the desired information from the United States Probation Officer in New York City. He stated that he had conferred with Federal Judge ROBERT A. COOPER, who advised that as soon as he is notified definitely that CAMPOS has not signed the conditions of the probation, he will be ready to receive a motion for the issuance of the rule to show cause why his probation should not be revoked. He added that a probation violators warrant had not yet been issued.

b7C [redacted] stated that he understood that Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO was the attorney for ALBIZU-CAMPOS and that he was representing him before the probation authorities in New York City.

b7C [redacted] further advised that Federal Judge ROBERT A. COOPER had requested that an investigation be made for the purpose of ascertaining the true physical condition of the subject, inasmuch as he had been confined to the hospital since his release from prison in June 1943.

There appeared an article in the newspaper "PUBLOS HISPANOS", published in New York by ~~JUAN ANTONIO CORTEJER~~, former General Secretary of the Nationalist Party, written by CONSULO TAPIA in the issue of February 12, 1944. In this article she reviews the sentence imposed upon the subject and concludes by stating that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has refused to accept conditions of probation imposed upon him by court in San Juan.

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S. J. #100-3906

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will report the results of the investigation to determine the true physical condition of the subject. This investigation was requested by the Bureau in a letter dated February 28, 1944 to the New York Field Division.

Will maintain close contact with the Probation Officer in New York to ascertain any decision of the subject to accept or reject the conditions of his probation.

Will ascertain to which Local Board subject's Selective Service registration papers were sent.

THE SAN JUAN FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain close contact with the United States Probation Officer and the United States Attorney for any information concerning the subject's decision to reject or accept probation.

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April 6, 1944

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105-11898-100

SAC, New York

Re: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
SEDITION; SELECTIVE SERVICE
VOORHIS ACT
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Dear Sir:

For immediate attention, there are attached copies of a memorandum which was transmitted to the Bureau on April 3, 1944, by Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark of the Criminal Division of the Department.

In pursuance of the requests outlined in the referenced communication, the following inquiries should be conducted by your office immediately following the receipt of this letter:

Appropriate contact should be made with the Probation Officer in the Southern District of New York for the purpose of ascertaining whether the President of the captioned Party, Pedro Albizu Campos, has endeavored to comply with the requirements of his probationary sentence. If the information resulting from your contact with the Probation Officer is in the affirmative, the Bureau should be appropriately advised and additional action should not be taken with respect to the instant matter.

If Campos has not made an effort to comply with his probation requirements, his physician, Dr. Epaminonda Secondaria, should be interviewed with respect to the present physical condition of the subject. At the outset of the interview, Dr. Secondaria should be specifically informed that your inquiries are predicated upon a request emanating from the Attorney General. The Doctor should be questioned for the purpose of ascertaining complete details as to the subject's physical condition and progress from the date of his entry into the Columbus Hospital in June, 1943, to the present. In pursuance of the Criminal Division's suggestion, Dr. Secondaria should not be questioned regarding the subject's ability to leave the Columbus Hospital nor should he be asked for an opinion as to whether Campos is merely feigning illness for ulterior motives unless the physician indicates that he is disposed to acquaint the Department with the true facts underlying the subject's continued hospitalization.

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The requested investigation should be conducted immediately following the receipt of this letter and the data resulting therefrom should be furnished to the Bureau as expeditiously as possible.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General
SUBJECT: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico,
Pedro Albizu Campos

DATE: April 3, 19

TCC: PJC: ~~MLY~~

146-7-570

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 13, 1944, in the above entitled case wherein you set forth the results of your inquiry into the present physical condition of subject Pedro Albizu Campos and requested advice as to whether Dr. Epaminonda ~~Secondaria~~ should be interviewed regarding Campos' condition.

It is believed desirable to interview Dr. Secendaria as to the present physical condition of subject Campos, but in that this doctor may be possibly desirous of protecting the interests of Campos, it is suggested no reason be given for such an inquiry other than that the Department has requested it.

Complete details as to Campos' condition and progress from the date of his entry into the hospital should be solicited as well as the doctor's prognosis as to the course of any illness the subject is alleged to be afflicted with. While an attempt should be made to obtain information as to the subject's condition in the fullest detail, it is suggested that at the first interview with Dr. Secondaria and until his attitude has been ascertained, he not be questioned regarding the subject's ability to leave the hospital nor asked for an opinion as to whether the subject is merely feigning illness for ulterior motives.

It is noted that on page 6 of your memorandum of March 2, 1944, you reported that as of February 28, 1944, Mr. Marcantonio, attorney for Campos, had advised [REDACTED] Federal Probation Officer, New York City, that he had advised Campos to comply with the terms of his probation and that he would confer personally with his client as soon as possible and report a definite answer. It would not appear that the outcome of such conference has been reported. It is suggested that if Campos has made some effort to comply with his probation requirements, the interview with Dr. Secondaria will not be necessary.

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KNOT. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, SEDITION, SS, VOORHIS ACT,
IS-N. IT WAS DETERMINED FROM [REDACTED] US PROBATION OFFICER,
SDNY, THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECD ORDERS FROM WASH. NOT TO REQUIRE PEDRO
b7C O ALBIZU CAMPOS TO SIGN THE CONDITIONS OF PROBATION. [REDACTED] MADE THIS
STATEMENT INADVERTENTLY BELIEVING THAT THIS MATTER RELATIVE TO CAMPOS
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE INTERVIEWING AGENT AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PROBATION OFFICER, SDNY, ALTHOUGH THIS HAD NOT BEEN DONE.

b7C APPARENTLY THE PROBATION OFFICE HAS RECD ORDERS NOT TO DIVULGE THIS
MATTER TO THE FBI. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PROBATION OFFICE HAS
BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECTS ON PROBATION
IN THE INSTANT INVESTIGATION. THE BUREAU, THEREFORE, IS CAUTIONED THAT
IF ANY INQUIRIES ARE INITIATED AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO
THIS MATTER, CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ORDER THAT THIS OFFI-
CERS POSITION WITH THE PROBATION OFFICE WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

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SAN JUAN ADVISED SEPARATELY

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cc Mr. [REDACTED]
cc Mr. [REDACTED]

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Transmit the following message to:

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RE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS, N. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM APRIL EIGHT
IMMEDIATELY INFORM JUDGE COOPER OF INFORMATION RESULTING FROM INQUIRIES CONDUCTED
AT HIS REQUEST CONCERNING THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CAMPOS, AS SET FORTH IN LETTER
TO THE BUREAU AND YOUR OFFICE FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE DATED MARCH EIGHT, NINETEEN
FORTY FOUR. LIKEWISE INFORM COOPER THAT THE BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
FROM A CONFIDENTIAL AND RELIABLE SOURCE, WHOSE IDENTITY CANNOT BE REVEALED, THAT
THE PROBATION OFFICE IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
FROM WASHINGTON NOT TO REQUIRE CAMPOS TO SIGN THE CONDITIONS OF HIS PROBATION.
ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM AS TO WHETHER SAN JUAN COURT CONTEMPLATES ISSUING PROBATION
VIOLATORS WARRANT. EXPEDITE *(S)* (u)

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FROM SAN JUAN 4-8-44 NR 080500 1:20 AM EWT

DIRECTOR

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO. SEDITION, SS, VOORHIS ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY N. REFERENCE NEW YORK RADIOGRAM INSTANT DATE. IN EVENT BUREAU VERIFIES NEW YORK INFORMATION RE NEW YORK PROBATION OFFICE HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON NOT TO REQUIRE CAMPOS TO SIGN CONDITION OF PROBATION, ADVISE WHEN AND IF WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO ALLOW FEDERAL JUDGE COOPER TO KNOW OF FACTS.

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TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK

RE: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. REFERENCE BUREAU RADIogram APRIL 9 LAST. JUDGE COOPER WAS TODAY ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS INSTANT CASE. HE HAS INSTRUCTED U.S. ATTORNEY TO WRITE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND IF NO SATISFACTORY ADVICE IS RECEIVED COOPER SAYS WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE MOTION AND WILL ISSUE RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY PROBATION OF CAMPOS SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED. U. S. ATTORNEY IS WRITING DEPARTMENT TODAY. U.S. ATTORNEY ALSO RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 3 LAST FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK INFORMING THAT AS PRELIMINARY TO DETERMINING CAMPOS'S CONDITION, F.B.I. WAS BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. SECONDARIA, IN NEW YORK AND THAT U.S. ATTORNEY WOULD BE INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO: INTERNAL SECURITY W. REURTEL APRIL TENTH.

COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS BY INTERVIEWING DR. SECONDARI ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
IN BUREAU LETTER OF APRIL SIXTH AND SUBMIT RESULTS IMMEDIATELY.

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SEAL. RE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, SEDITION, SS, VOORHIS ACT, IS-N. RE BUREAU LETTER DATED APRIL SIX, FORTYFOUR, INSTRUCTING THIS OFFICE TO INTERVIEW DR SECONDARI CONCERNING PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. [REDACTED] PROBATION OFFICER [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT SINCE TALKING TO CONGRESSMAN VITO MARCANTONIO IN FEB HE HAD RECD NO FURTHER WORD FROM MARCANTONIO OR COMPOS RELATIVE TO COMPOS- INTENTIONS *b7c* ABOUT COMPLYING WITH HIS PROBATION REQUIREMENTS. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE "WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS COME FROM WASHINGTON." IN VIEW OF THE INFO CONTAINED IN TELETYPE FROM NYO TO BUREAU *b7c* DATED APRIL SEVEN TO EFFECT PROBATION OFFICER [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD RECD ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON NOT TO REQUIRE COMPOS TO SIGN CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, THIS OFFICE REQUESTS BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS EMBODIED IN BUREAU LETTER OF APRIL 6 ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.

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Dr. Secundaria described Campos' mental condition as "psychosomatic," which he explained as being "a physical condition brought on by worry or other mental depression." He related that two cardiograms have been taken of Campos with negative results, as well as one Wassermann test with the same results. He advised further, that X-Rays of Campos revealed old tuberculosis scars which led the doctor to believe that Campos, at one time, suffered from tuberculosis. The doctor, however, added that these tuberculosis scars have had no bearing on Campos' present heart condition. The doctor states that the subject eats well; that he is not on a special diet; that he does not require any type of nursing; and that he is able to care for himself. He likewise stated, that although the subject is able to walk, he "does not seem to walk much and never leaves his hospital room."

Dr. Secundaria has advised further that Campos is constitutionally nervous and highly emotional, and for these reasons the doctor recommends that he be treated in a convalescent home or sanitarium if released from the hospital.

At this juncture in the interview, the doctor expressed the unsolicited opinion that Campos would die if he were to be sent "back to jail." Thereupon, the doctor immediately added that the improvement in the subject's condition is steady and is interrupted only by emotional upsets from sources allegedly unknown to the doctor but which reflect themselves adversely in Campos' heart condition.

Although Campos has complained of the New York climate, and has indicated to Doctor Secundaria that he would prefer the warm climate of Puerto Rico, the doctor rendered the opinion that a change in climate would not benefit the subject because of his mental condition. In discussing the aforementioned matter, the doctor stated that he has had a wide experience in treating Puerto Ricans who have come to New York from Puerto Rico, and that it is his opinion that they "seem to be susceptible to heart conditions because of climate conditions in New York."

Dr. Secundaria advised that if Campos were his private patient and had a place to go such as a nursing home or sanitarium, the doctor would recommend same. When asked to explain what he meant by "my own private patient," the doctor stated that the case had been referred to him by Dr. Peter Amrose, Commissioner of Corrections in New York City, who had asked him to handle the Campos case. The doctor advised that he does not make special visits to the Columbus Hospital for the purpose of treating Campos, but that he merely looks in on him when he is there making his rounds to the regular patients. The doctor concluded the interview by stating that Campos requires no medical treatment; that his is not a surgical case; and that surgical treatment would be of no benefit to his particular ailment.

Mr. Tom C. Clark
Assistant Attorney General

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It is interesting to note that, although Dr. Saccomaria asserts that the only physical failing of the subject is a heart condition, he advised at the same time that the two cardiograms which have been taken of Campos, resulted negatively in each instance.

In addition to the foregoing, I wish to advise that information has recently been furnished to this Bureau, by a confidential and reliable source, whose identity cannot be revealed, which reflects that the Probation Office in the Southern District of New York, has received instructions "from Washington" not to require Campos to sign the conditions of his probation.

In view of the nature of information previously furnished to you, supplemented by that set forth above, I would appreciate being advised as to what, if any, action is contemplated by the Department with respect to the probationary phase of Campos' case.

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SEAL. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, SEDITION, SS, VOORHIS ACT, IS N. RE BUREAU TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, FORTY FOUR. IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE DR. EPAMINONDA SECONDARI FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING PHYSICAL CONDITION OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. AT TIME CAMPOS ENTERED COLUMBUS HOSPITAL JUNE FORTY THREE, HE WAS SUFFERING FROM ARTHRITIS OF SPINE, INFLAMMATION OF GLANDS, AND CORONARY SCLEROSIS RESULTING IN CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY. INFLAMMATION OF GLANDS AND ARTHRITIC CONDITION HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CURED AND SOLE CONDITION REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION IS THE HEART CONDITION WHICH HAS IMPROVED STEADILY SINCE ADMITTANCE TO HOSPITAL. CAMPOS HEART CONDITION IS ATTRIBUTED TO NATURAL HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES WHICH IS AGGRAVATED BY MENTAL DEPRESSION. THIS DEPRESSION IS NOT CONSTANT, BUT AT TIMES OF EMOTIONAL EXCITEMENT THE CONDITION BECOMES AGGRAVATED. REST AND QUIET ARE ONLY TREATMENT PRESCRIBED BY PHYSICIAN AND ONLY MEDICATION BEING ADMINISTERED TO CAMPOS IS VITAMIN AND TONIC DOSAGES. DR. ADVISES THAT WHILE CONTINUED STAY IN HOSPITAL NOT ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF CAMPOS, HE MUST BE KEPT IN CONVALESCENT HOME OR SANITORIUM WHERE REST AND QUIET CAN BE ASSURED. HE STATED THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF VISITORS WOULD NOT BE CONDUCTIVE TO CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF CAMPOS. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT BUREAU HAS ALREADY BEEN ADVISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT CAMPOS DAILY RECEIVES LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS ON SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MISSIONS. DR. DESCRIBED MENTAL COPIES DESTROYED 6/7

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CONDITION AS PSYCHOSOMATIC WHICH HE EXPLAINED AS BEING A PHYSICAL CONDITION BROUGHT ON BY WORRY OR OTHER MENTAL DEPRESSION. DR. ADVISES TWO CARDIograms HAVE BEEN TAKEN OF CAMPOS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE WASSERMAN TEST NEGATIVE. X-RAY REVEALED OLD TUBERCULOSIS SCARS LEADING DOCTOR TO BELIEVE THAT CAMPOS AT ONE TIME SUFFERED FROM TUBERCULOSIS, BUT HE STATED THIS HAD NO BEARING ON HIS PRESENT HEART CONDITION. DR. STATED CAMPOS WHILE NOT HAVING A GREAT APPETITE, NEVERTHELESS EATS WELL AND IS NOT ON A SPECIAL DIET NOR DOES HE REQUIRE ANY NURSING AS HE IS ABLE TO CARE FOR HIMSELF. DR. ADVISES THAT CAMPOS ALTHOUGH ABLE TO WALK, DOES NOT SEEM TO WALK MUCH AND NEVER LEAVES HIS HOSPITAL ROOM. ACCORDING TO DOCTOR, CAMPOS HAS COMPLAINED OF THE NY CLIMATE AND SAID THAT HE MUCH PREFERENCES THE WARM CLIMATE OF PUERTO RICO. DR. ALSO ADVISES THAT CAMPOS IS CONSTITUTIONALLY NERVOUS AND HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND FOR THAT REASON WOULD RECOMMEND THAT HE BE TREATED IN A CONVALESCENT HOME OR SANITORIUM IF RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. DR. ALSO EXPRESSED UNSOLICITED OPINION THAT CAMPOS WOULD DIE IF HE WOULD BE SENT "BACK TO JAIL." DR. STATES THAT THE ENPROVEMENT IN CAMPOS CONDITION IS STEADY AND IS INTERRUPTED ONLY BY EMOTIONAL UPSETS FROM SOURCES UNKNOWN TO THE DOCTOR BUT WHICH REFLECT THEMSELVES ADVERSELY IN HIS HEART CONDITION. WITH RESPECT TO CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN NY DOCTOR GAVE OPINION THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY CHANGE OF CLIMATE WOULD BENEFIT CAMPOS BECAUSE OF HIS MENTAL CONDITION. DOCTOR

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SAID THAT HE HAD HAD A WIDE EXPERIENCE IN TREATING PUERTO RICANS WHO HAD COME TO NY FROM PUERTO RICO AND STATED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT PUERTO RICANS SEEM TO BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEART CONDITIONS BECAUSE OF CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN NY. DOCTOR ■

ADVISED THAT IF CAMPOS WERE HIS PRIVATE PATIENT AND HAD A PLACE TO GO SUCH AS A NURSING HOME OR SANITORIUM, HE WOULD RECOMMEND SAME. WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY "MY OWN PRIVATE PATIENT," DOCTOR SAID THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO HIM BY DR. PETER AMOROSO, COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION IN NYC, WHO HAD ASKED HIM TO TAKE CAMPOS CASE. DR. ADVISES THAT HE DOES NOT MAKE SPECIAL VISITS TO HOSPITAL TO TREAT CAMPOS, BUT LOOKS IN ON HIM WHEN HE IS THERE MAKING HIS DAILY ROUNDS TO HIS REGULAR PATIENTS AND THAT NO MEDICAL TREATMENT IS REQUIRED BY CAMPOS OTHER THAN THE REST AND QUIET. HE ALSO STATED THAT CAMPOS IS NOT A SURGICAL CASE AND SURGICAL TREATMENT WOULD BE OF NO BENEFIT TO HIS PARTICULAR AILMENT.

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

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In order to supplement the information previously made available to you concerning the captioned Party the following data are set forth.

A confidential and reliable source recently informed the New York Office of this Bureau that Pedro Albizu Campos, the President of the captioned Party, has inaugurated the policy of giving lessons in his hospital room for the purpose of preparing certain members of the subject organization "to make public addresses relative to Nationalist propaganda". The aforementioned source relates that included in this group of "students" are the following: Angel Garcia, Oscar Collazo, Rigoberta Ruiz, Ramon Olivo and Telesforo Del Valle. The informant further states that these classes are to be attended by two individuals at a time and that they will be of two hours duration. (S)(u)

In connection with the foregoing, it will be recalled that Campos is presently residing at the Columbus Hospital in New York City allegedly due to sickness resulting from maltreatment meted out to him while incarcerated at the Atlanta Penitentiary for conspiring with other individuals of his Party in an endeavor to effect the violent overthrow of the United States Government in Puerto Rico.

As additional information is received concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, it will be made available to you.

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TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES ARE ANGEL GARCIA, OSCAR COLLAZO, RIGOBERTA
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Transmit the following message to: SAN JUAN

RE: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO. INTERNAL SECURITY - N. IMMEDIATELY
FURNISH JUDGE ROBERT A. COOPER WITH INFORMATION RESULTING FROM THE NEW YORK

OFFICE INTERVIEW WITH DR. ~~SECONDARIA~~ CONCERNING PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION
PEDRO ALBIZU
OF CAMPOS AND ADVISE BY RADIOGRAM AS TO WHETHER SAN JUAN COURT CONTEMPLATES
 REQUIRING CAMPOS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HIS PROBATION SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED.

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO. INTERNAL SECURITY - N. JUDGE ROBERT COOPER WAS FURNISHED WITH RESULTS OF NEW YORK OFFICE INTERVIEW WITH DR. SECONDARIA CONCERNING PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CAMPOS ON APRIL 13 LAST AT WHICH TIME HE REAFFIRMED HIS DECISION TO AWAIT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AS SET FORTH IN SAN JUAN RADIOGRAM DATED APRIL 9 LAST. U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAN JUAN HAS REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND IS AWAITING REPLY. FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION NEITHER JUDGE COOPER NOR U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERRICK APPEARS DESIROUS OF INSTITUTING ANY ACTION WITHOUT HAVING PRIOR APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT. COOPER TODAY STATED IN VIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT PROBATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON NOT TO REQUIRE CAMPOS TO SIGN CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, HE FELT THAT THE MATTER SHOULD FIRST BE DEFINITELY STRAIGHTENED OUT IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO ACTUAL PROCEEDINGS BEING INSTITUTED. IT IS APPARENT THEREFORE THAT NO ACTION WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN PUERTO RICO UNTIL AND IF DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON GIVES APPROVAL (S)(u)

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United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
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Director, FBI

Re: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO;
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to San Juan radiogram to the Bureau dated April 15, 1944, advising of the position taken by Federal Judge ROBERT A. COOPER with regard to the probationary status of ALBERTO CAMPOS. (S)(u)

For the Bureau's information, Judge COOPER has always consistently maintained that CAMPOS must comply with the provisions of his probation and that whenever specific and official information is received from New York City to the effect that CAMPOS after having been afforded an opportunity to do so, refused to comply, then COOPER would issue a rule to show cause why the probation should not be revoked.

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Judge COOPER has further maintained that in view of the situation in New York City, whereby despite the lapse of several months no satisfactory information can be obtained from the probation authorities, he feels that the Department should be consulted to ascertain why such conditions prevail. The Judge has been particularly concerned since being advised that through a reliable and confidential source it was learned that the probation office in New York had received instructions from Washington not to require CAMPOS to sign provisions of his probation. He feels that in this respect the Government is working at cross purposes in that he as a Federal Judge is desirous of seeing that the probation requirements are complied with, while some other individual or agency in the Federal Government is equally desirous of seeing that the provisions are not complied with.

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Judge COOPER feels that before any definite steps towards the revocation of probation are taken, the above matter should be settled within the Government itself. He has therefore instructed United States Attorney PHILIP F. HERRICK to inquire specifically from the Department as to the reason for existing conditions and whether or not as a matter of policy the department desires the probation of CAMPOS to be revoked. Judge COOPER maintains that when this matter is settled by the U. S. Attorney with the Department, and thereafter a motion is presented to



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the Court in San Juan, he will immediately issue a rule to show cause why the probation should not be revoked.

For the Bureau's further confidential information, it has been noted that U. S. Attorney HERRICK has not to date indicated a particularly aggressive attitude towards this case, and it is apparent that he does not desire to assume the responsibility for initiating the proceedings without having the previous approval of the Department to back him up. From the nature of several casual remarks made to the writer, it appears that Mr. HERRICK feels that considerable trouble and criticism would arise in Puerto Rico if CAMPOS were returned to the Island and thereafter have his probation revoked. In fact, on two occasions the U. S. Attorney mentioned semi-seriously to the writer, his concern over the possible safety and welfare of his wife and two young children in the event that he, the U. S. Attorney, was instrumental in revoking the probation of CAMPOS.

It is therefore apparent that no specific action in this case can be expected to originate in Puerto Rico unless prior approval of the Department has been secured. Both the United States Attorney and Judge COOPER are now awaiting instructions from the Department, and until such are received, no action can be expected in Puerto Rico.

The above is furnished for the Bureau's confidential information, with the view that possibly this entire matter can be brought to a speedy conclusion in Washington, whereby a definite decision could be reached and the United States Attorney in San Juan be specifically and finally advised whether or not any proceedings should be instituted.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Lopez
J. M. LOPEZ,
SAC.

CC: New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JPC/pk
 TO : The Director
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
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11 a.m., 4-22-44
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At this time Mr. James McInerney of the Criminal Division telephonically advised Special Agent J. P. Coyne of the Internal Security Section that upon receiving the Bureau's recent memorandum wherein it was indicated that we were in receipt of information to the effect that instructions had been issued from Washington to the Probation Officer in the Southern District of New York to refrain from forcing Campos, the president of the subject party, to comply with the terms of his probationary sentence, he, McInerney, inquired of the Attorney General's Office as to whether it was in receipt of any information which would aid in amplifying the Bureau's report. Mr. McInerney advised that he had ascertained that the instructions in question were issued to the Probation Officer in New York by the Attorney General's Office.

Mr. McInerney continued by advising in confidence that the Attorney General had been instructed to take such action by the President. McInerney further indicated that it appeared to him that prior to the issuance of these instructions U. S. Congressman Vito Marcantonio had contacted the President with respect to the probationary phase of Campos' case. McInerney continued by advising "off the record" that he has been led to believe that "something else will be happening in a few days — something favorable to Campos — I guess the President will grant him a pardon."

In commenting further concerning the case Mr. McInerney indicated that he is thoroughly convinced that the probationary sentence of Pedro Albizu Campos is void under the Breverman case. Mr. McInerney suggested that in the event our offices have been instructed to take any action with respect to the probationary phase of the Campos case they now be instructed to discontinue their action in the light of the above mentioned developments.

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No action is necessary with respect to the foregoing inasmuch as the Bureau has no pending investigation with respect to the probationary angle of this particular case.

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Dear Sirs: DATE 5/1/44 BY SP-3 ROG/STJ/RJS

For your information and guidance there are attached copies of a memorandum which was transmitted to the Bureau on April 25, 1944, by the Criminal Division of the Department.

It will be noted from an examination of the referenced enclosure that the Bureau has previously advised the Department that it is in receipt of information to the effect that the Probation Office in the Southern District of New York has received instructions "from Washington" not to require Campos to sign the conditions of his probation. It will likewise be noted that the Criminal Division has indicated that the instructions emanated from the office of the Attorney General, and as a consequence, the Attorney General's office has directed "that no action be taken for the time being which would in any way affect the status of Pedro Albizu Campos".

Inasmuch as the Bureau has already completed the special inquiry concerning the probationary phase of Campos' case, no investigation is currently being conducted by either the San Juan or New York Office with respect thereto. Since the directions emanating from the Attorney General's office are concerned with that phase of the instant case, your Office should not construe these instructions as meaning that the Bureau is precluded from conducting inquiries concerning the subject Party, its officers or members. As a matter of fact, the New York and San Juan Offices should continue to afford this case preferential investigative attention inasmuch as the Criminal Division of the Department has recently indicated that, although in its opinion this case is not sufficiently well developed to warrant the authorization of prosecution, there is present evidence which would suggest a possible violation of both the Sedition and Selective Service Statutes on the part of the officers of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

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John Edward Mahan
OFFICER IN CHARGE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General
SUBJECT: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico

DATE: April 25, 1944

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Dawson
Mr. Mansfield
Mr. 5th January 1944
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
W. C. Tamm, the
Station Office

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1942, in the above entitled case.

With respect to the statement contained in the ~~note~~, the last paragraph of the memorandum to the effect that the Probation Office in the Southern District of New York has received instructions "from Washington" not to require Campos to sign the conditions of his probation, the Criminal Division ascertained from the office of the Attorney General that such instructions had been given to the Probation Office in New York by the Attorney General.

The office of the Attorney General, upon being informed of our interest in this matter, directed that no action be taken for the time being which would in any way affect the status of Pedro Albizu Campos, and the United States Attorney at San Juan is being advised to this effect.

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 DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK (S)(u)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY HERRICK, SAN JUAN RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY FROM CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROBATION OFFICER AT NEW YORK NOT TO REQUIRE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF HIS PROBATION. LETTER INSTRUCTED HERRICK TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN SAN JUAN. (S)(u)

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

In the course of this conversation Mr. McInernay requested that, where feasible, the Bureau in the course of its inquiries concerning individual members of the Party should make detailed examinations of their Selective Service files for the purpose of ascertaining whether there might be contained therein any false statements concerning their employment, *et cetera*, which might be of material assistance in prosecuting additional Party functionaries for violating the terms of the Selective Training and Service Act. Mr. McInernay was specifically interested in the file on [redacted] of the [redacted] Party, and he was advised that this matter would be taken up immediately. *b7c*

You will be advised of all pertinent developments in this case as they occur.

Respectfully,

J. P. Buckley

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[REDACTED] advise that PEDRO PÉREZ PAGAN, Acting President of the Nationalist Party in Puerto Rico, has forwarded to me the telegram dated April 1, 1944 which is as follows: (u)

Columbus Hospital

April 1, 1944

New York City

for (u)

Pedro Pérez Pagan
Acting President, Nationalist Party
Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico

My dear and respected Don Pedro:

I have read with great surprise a message which the Municipal Board of Santurce has published in connection with the recent death of Mahandas K. Ghandi of India. I beg you to call the attention of the Santurce Municipal Board and all of the Municipal Boards to the fact that they must absolutely refrain from sending to any one in a foreign country or in Puerto Rico any resolutions or declarations whatsoever. Whatever suggestion which a Municipal Board might have, it should make it to the National Board in a confidential manner. This method must be adhered to rigorously. Please inform all those who are interested to prepare to serve the noble cause of our country and that the members of the National Board will expect the strongest discipline.

(signed) Pedro Albizu Campos

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THE SAN JUAN FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

- x Will maintain close contact with the United States Probation Officer and the United States Attorney for any information concerning the subject's decision to accept or reject probation.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

- x Will maintain close contact with the Probation Officer in New York to ascertain any decision of the subject to accept or reject the conditions of his probation.

- x Will ascertain at which local board subject's Selective Service registration papers were sent.

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PEDRO ALBISM-CASPOS, with aliases

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General

Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In order to supplement the information previously made available to you concerning the captioned individual and to the President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, we are enclosing herewith the following report made by Special Agent John W. Mansell dated at New York City on July 5, 1944.

The attention of the Criminal Division is invited to page two of the enclosed report wherein it is indicated that Albism-Caspos persists in his refusal to comply with the conditions of his probation even to the extent of refusing to deal with the United States Probation Office in the Southern District of New York except through his attorney, United States Congressman Vito Marcantonio.

In addition to the foregoing your attention is invited to page fourteen of Special Agent Mansell's report wherein it is narrated that the subject is believed to be the author of editorials appearing in the New York Puerto Rican Nationalist organ entitled "Puerto Rico."

It will be noted that the subject is alleged to prepare editorials in his own handwriting for this publication, copies of which are made in his hospital room whereupon the alleged documents are destroyed in order to obviate the possibility of tracing them to their originator.

It is to be observed also that according to the information presently at hand, Caspos holds classes in his hospital room for the purpose of preparing certain members of his party to make public addresses in behalf of his organization along Puerto Rican Nationalist propaganda lines.

Please be advised that in pursuance of your request dated May 18, 1944, every effort is being made by this Bureau in the course of its investigation of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico to secure evidence of the complicity of Pedro Albism-Caspos in the conspiracy which you have previously indicated is in existence among officials of the Party to violate the terms of the Sedition and Selective Service Statutes. S/7/81

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Title ① PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS, with aliases, Pedro Albizu Campos, Pedro Albizu		Character SECURITY MATTER - N	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS continues as president and leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. Subject still in Columbus Hospital, NYC, and has not to date been required to sign condition of probation. Alleged conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act set out. JAY HOLMES SLIITH, leader of the HARLEM ASHRAM, prevailed upon by CAMPOS to include Puerto Rican independence in the Free India platform. Officers of executive board of party set forth. JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, CLEMENTE SOTO VELEZ, and RENE ALFREDO LOPEZ MOSIS removed from party by subject.

Physical condition of CAMPOS set forth. Subject teaching classes in Nationalism at Columbus Hospital. CAMPOS in frequent conference with VITO MARCANTONIO and CAMPOS has decided to back MARCANTONIO in forthcoming election to Congress. "PUEBLOS HISPANOS", originally published as a propaganda tabloid for the Nationalist Party, has become almost entirely Communistic with little or no emphasis on Puerto Rican independence or on CAMPOS.

Nationalist Party now publishes in its place "PUERTO RICO" a monthly magazine said to be edited by CAMPOS. Real Secretary General of the party said to be JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE rather than JULIO PINTO GANDIA. Selective Service information on subject set forth. (u)

REFERENCES:

Bureau file 62-7721. Report of Special Agent John M. Hansell, New York City, dated January 5, 1944.

Report of Special Agent Carl E. Stanford, San Juan, Puerto Rico, dated May 24, 1944.

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DETAILS:

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According to Confidential National Defense Informants [REDACTED] as well as from public pronouncements, it has been determined that PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS continues as the president and leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

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It has also been determined that CAMPOS still maintains a private room at the Columbus Hospital, in New York City, where he has resided since June 8, 1943. According to Confidential Informants [REDACTED] the subject plans to remain in his private room at this hospital for the entire duration of his probationary period unless he is commuted by the White House.

Although efforts have been made by the United States Probationary Office, Southern District of New York, to require the subject to comply with the conditions of probation, the subject has refused to deal with the probation officers except through his attorney, Congressman VITO M. RANCANTONIO. According to the report of Carl E. STANFORD, relative to the subject, and dated May 24, 1944, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, it was ascertained that Philip F. Herrick, United States Attorney, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that he had received a letter from the Department of Justice instructing him, "that no action be taken for the time being which would in any way affect the status of PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS."

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

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On October 12, 1943, HERBERT MURRY RUIZ, with alias, Herberto Ruiz [REDACTED] who is now serving a three year sentence, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for his refusal to report for induction, was classified 1. According to [REDACTED] on or about October 14, 1943, RUIZ, in the company of JULIO PINTO GANDIA, RAMON MEDINA RUMIREZ, OSCAR COLLAZO, and CESAR GILBERTO TORRES, went to visit CAMPOS at the Columbus Hospital. Although the informant was not present at this meeting, he determined subsequently that this group, in the presence of CAMPOS, adopted a resolution not to present themselves to the Army provided they were called upon to report for induction. This group also decided at this time that they would enter into any prison that the United States Government might direct.

According to the informant, on or about October 19, 1943, a meeting was held by the Junta of Manhattan at the Club Pomarrosas, 1794 Lexington Avenue, New York City. At this meeting there were approximately 60 members present. Here it was that COLLAZO, RUIZ, and TORRES

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informed the assembled group of the events occurring in the hospital room of CAMPOS relative to their resolution not to present themselves for induction. (X)

Both RUIZ and TORRES are now serving terms of three years in a federal penitentiary for their refusal to report for induction. Since that time, RIFEL LOPEZ ROSAS has also been sentenced to a federal penitentiary for his refusal. This is ROSAS second Selective Service offense, his first offense having occurred in Puerto Rico while he was acting secretary general of the party.

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JAY HOLMES SMITH, who according to [REDACTED] is director of the Free India Committee of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, at 2929 Broadway, New York City, has frequently been in conference with CAMPOS. At a meeting of the Junta of Manhattan, the Secretary General of the Nationalist Party, GANDIA, spoke concerning SMITH, revealing that SMITH had been imprisoned in India by the British because of his crusade for Indian independence. GANDIA continued that upon SMITH's release from prison he came to New York where he contacted the subject and, after a series of private conferences, SMITH included in his program the independence of Puerto Rico. SMITH has frequently compared the subject with MAHATM. GANDHI of India. At this meeting of the Junta, GANDIA distributed various green pamphlets which devoted the first page to independence of India. The last two pages of this pamphlet were devoted to Puerto Rican independence. (X)

GANDIA continued that SMITH was at present preparing the largest picket group ever known to history to march upon the White House. (X)

It should be noted that on January 26, 1944, this group under SMITH picketed the British Embassy, in New York City. Members of this picketing group carried cardboard signs calling for the freedom of India as well as freedom of Puerto Rico.

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According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] members of the Nationalist Party in New York City will actively lend support to SMITH's campaign and will attend their meetings, but Nationalist members are required to assist this organization as individuals rather than openly as members of the Nationalist Party. According to the informant, it is believed that this attitude has been adopted so that the Nationalist Party per se will not go on record as supporting a movement that might come to the attention of the police or other investigative body. (X)

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OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY

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b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that the following individuals as of February 7, 1944, are members of the executive board:

President:	PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS
Secretary General:	JULIO PINTO GANDIA
Treasurer:	JUAN ALMODO DIAZ
Vice President and Councilman:	RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ
First Alternate:	CLEMENTE SOTO VELEZ
Second Alternate:	RAFAEL LOPEZ ROSAS

Since this list was compiled, ROSAS, the Second Alternate, has been sentenced to three years in a federal penitentiary for his refusal to report for induction.

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b7D Also, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, who was personal secretary to CAMPOS for many years prior to CAMPOS sentence, and who is now living in Lima, Peru, is the bona fide Secretary General of the party. CAMPOS revealed to [redacted] that this, however, was not generally known.

COMMUNICATION FROM HARLEM ASHRAM

Confidential Informant T-1 made available the following communication dated February 10, 1944, from the HARLEM ASHRAM, 2013 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to WILSON MAC DONALD, Box 204 Aurora, Ontario, Canada. The pertinent section in reference to CAMPOS is as follows:

"Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS, leader of the Puerto Rican Nationalist Party, who was in prison for six years at the Atlanta Penitentiary, and who is now broken in health at the Columbus Hospital, read from some of your poems that ABE and I showed him. 'The Song of a Dying Civilization' seemed to apply to the life of this great man, who may be called the 'Gandhi of Puerto Rico'. He gave us his blessing on our coming marriage and blessed us further with some of his beautiful spiritual thoughts on love and marriage."

This communication was signed by "Aunt Jean and Uncle Abraham."

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According to Confidential Informant T-1, "Jean" is JEAN EILEY, the head of the HARLEM ASHRAM, who participated in the March on Washington Movement, which was organized by A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, protesting racial discrimination. The HARLEM ASHRAM approves GANDHI's program for non violence and civil disobedience for negroes.

COMMUNICATION FROM NEFTAL SILLABERRY TO BROTHER IN PUERTO RICO

Confidential Informant T-1 made available the following information from NEFTAL SILLABERRY, 155 West 22nd Street, New York City, to VICTOR SILLABERRY, Box 52, Guanica, Puerto Rico, dated February 11, 1944.

NEFTAL reported to his brother in this communication that he saw a notice in "PUEBLOS HISPANOS" to the effect that the supreme head of the party had removed CORRETJER from his office as delegate and secretary general of the party and named GANDHI to take his place.

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Neftal continued by stating that in his effort to determine the cause for this dismissal, he talked with RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ and learned that CALPOS could not do anything but what he did in removing CORRETJER from office in view of the traits [REDACTED] the latter had shown lately and that such a step was necessary in order to guard the secrets and the treasury of the party.

NEFTAL continued that according to RAMIREZ, CORRETJER is lost to the cause and what has apparently happened is that CORRETJER has fallen [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The woman referred to is [REDACTED]

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Continuing NEFTAL reports that this has dealt a very hard blow to the old man (CALPOS) and that far from toying with the idea of turning Communist, CALPOS may return to Atlanta "for, in common with the rest, he is being watched".

NEFTAL further stated, "In addition to this, the president of the Committee in New York (The Junta of Manhattan) has been detained and is under bond and may soon be in prison".

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SISTER OF CAMPOS IN NEW YORK CITY

According to Confidential Informant T-2, the sister of the subject, JULIA MORENO, resides at 66 East 103rd Street, New York City. According to the informant, this sister has made statements that she plans to take care of CAMPOS as soon as he leaves Columbus Hospital.

ARTICLE IN "PUEBLOS HISPANOS" RELATIVE TO PROBATION OF SUBJECT

An article appeared in "PUEBLOS HISPANOS" written by CONSUELO LEE TRAPIA, with alias CONSUELO LIMB, dated February 12, 1944, which reviews the sentence imposed by the court upon the subject and concludes by stating that CAMPOS has refused to accept the conditions of probation imposed upon him by the court in San Juan. The writer of this article, who is also administratrix of "PUEBLOS HISPANOS", requests the readers to petition the White House to remove the probatinary status of CAMPOS and other Puerto Rican political prisoners.

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SPEECH OF TORRES BEFORE THE MANHATTAN JUNTA

On February 24, 1944, [REDACTED] reported that CESAR GILBERTO TORRES, who had been released on bail, attended a meeting of the Junta located at 1794 Lexington Avenue, New York City. At this meeting, TORRES reported that while he was in the cell he walked around touching each bar of his cell saying, "This one is JUAN ALMOCO, this one is the great master, PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS, this one is RAMIREZ" and in this way he kept thinking how he, too, had aided in the glory of making some sacrifice for the independence of Puerto Rico. He reported that he would now meet other nationalist prisoners and that he would give them a brotherly embrace concluding that he (TORRES) felt grieved that he had not been the first Puerto Rican in New York to have been imprisoned for having defended the independence of Puerto Rico.

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LEADERS REMOVED FROM THE PARTY BY CAMPOS

On March 4, 1944, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that in a recent conversation with RAFAEL LOPEZ ROSAS he had learned the following.

ROSAS advised the informant that CORRETJER and SOTO VELEZ, as well as himself, had had a disagreement with CAMPOS and because of this disagreement, CAMPOS had ordered the Junta of the Bronx closed. This Junta used the name, Club Cultural Hispano as a front. ROSAS, however,

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would not reveal the nature of this disagreement. (b)

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ROSAS went on to state that although they disagreed with CAMPOS, they nevertheless planned to work for the independence of Puerto Rico. "CAMPOS is a big man, but he sometimes makes big mistakes", stated ROSAS. (b)

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Because of this disagreement, the Club Cultural Hispano which was located at 859 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York, was closed but in its place was opened the CASA BORINQUEN, located at 1914 Prospect Avenue, Bronx. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that the people with whom he had spoken to in the Bronx in reference to the change made by CAMPOS in appointing GANDIA as secretary general did not favor this change. The informant reported that they did not believe that GANDIA was as capable a man as CORRETJER. (b)

ROSAS continued that CAMPOS would refuse to sign condition of probation and would go to jail again rather than to do so. ROSAS further advised the informant that CAMPOS is no longer sick physically but only spiritually. The Nationalists in New York, he stated, are attempting to have all the Latin-Americans in this city sign a petition to be sent to the White House in order that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear on the President so that he will require the release of CAMPOS. (b)

In concluding his remarks to the informant, ROSAS indicated that CAMPOS had numerous visitors at the hospital. (b)

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CAMPOS

On April 12, 1941, Dr. EPMINONDA SECONDRIA was interviewed by Special Agent Alfred B. Novak relative to the physical condition of the subject. It should be noted that this doctor has been in attendance to CAMPOS since he first entered the hospital June 8, 1943.

Dr. SECONDRIA advised that he had been treating the subject at the Columbus Hospital since June, 1943, and that at the present time he was still under his care. He reported that Dr. PETER F. AMOROSO, Commissioner of the Department of Correction, for the City of New York, had asked him to handle the case.

SECONDRIA reported that at the time the subject was admitted to the hospital he was suffering from arthritis of the spine, inflammation of the glands, and coronary sclerosis, resulting from coronary insufficiency.

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Dr. SECONDARIA described the heart condition as being hardening of the arteries which prevents a sufficient quantity of blood from being pumped into the heart. He stated that this condition appears in many normal individuals about the age of fifty years. In CAMPOS' case, the doctor reported that this condition was aggravated by mental depression brought on apparently by worry and occasional upssets, the nature of which upssets were unknown to the doctor.

He stated that the arthritis condition and the inflammation of the glands disappeared shortly after CAMPOS entered the hospital and he stated that the heart condition had improved steadily and constantly since last June but there had been occasional setbacks in the heart condition caused by emotional upssets. He explained this statement by saying that CAMPOS was constantly emotional and nervous and described CAMPOS as a psycho-somatic, which he explained as meaning a physical condition brought about by mental depression such as worry or excitement.

SECONDARIA reported that while CAMPOS was able to walk and to take physical care of himself, he did not exhibit any desire to walk very much and that he never left his room to Dr. SECONDARIA's knowledge.

He stated that CAMPOS has nursing care only by the nurses on the floor and that no special nurse's attention was required. He stated that the only medications which CAMPOS has received are vitamins and tonic dosages which were administered solely for the purpose of building up his resistance. He stated that occasionally a sedative was given when CAMPOS complained of having spent a sleepless night due to worry.

Dr. SECONDARIA stated that CAMPOS had told him that part of his worry was attributable to concern over the physical condition of his wife, LAURA MENESES ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is presently living in Peru, and who, according to the statement given to the doctor by CAMPOS, is apparently suffering from tuberculosis.

The doctor reported that two cardiograms had been made of CAMPOS' heart and that nothing unusual was shown by these cardiograms but that this was not unusual inasmuch as usually the cardiograph only records a bad heart condition during a period of heart attack.

He also reported that the X-rays reflected that a tubercular scar existed on one of CAMPOS' lungs which indicated that he had at one time suffered from tuberculosis, but that this tubercular condition had been cleared and in no way affected his present physical condition.

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A Wasserman test was given to CAMPOS with negative results.

The doctor advised that he does not make any special trip to the hospital for the purpose of seeing CAMPOS but that he merely drops in to see him while he is at the hospital visiting other patients and that this dropping in usually takes place every other day. He said that ordinarily CAMPOS' pulse is faster than normal.

Continuing, SECONDARIA reported that the only treatment that will continue to improve CAMPOS' condition will be rest and quiet and that although CAMPOS at times complains of pain, this is only at those times when he has engaged in some physical or mental exertion.

The doctor expressed the opinion that if CAMPOS was his private patient, he would recommend that he be placed in a convalescent home or in a sanatorium where he would receive rest and quiet and would continue to improve as he believes that continuous residence in a hospital is not essential to his recovery.

The doctor reported that while CAMPOS does not have a large appetite, he eats well and regularly and does not require a special diet. He stated that any subject of a controversial nature would tend to upset CAMPOS, but that it would be satisfactory to talk to him on any subject other than a controversial one. The doctor expressed the opinion, unsolicited, that CAMPOS would die if he were sent "back to jail".

On March 7, 1944, the writer conferred with Mother BARTHOLEMEW, superintendent of the Columbus Hospital, relative to the subject. The Mother Superior advised that she would hesitate to express an opinion relative to the subject's condition since she is not a physician. However, she advised that she had written a medical report of CAMPOS upon the advice of Dr. SECONDARIA and transmitted the same to the Probation Office, Southern District of New York.

She reported that CAMPOS eats well and has visitors from morning until night. Furthermore, the Mother advised that he walks around in his room and takes tub baths without assistance.

The reader's attention is also invited to Page 2 of the writer's report dated January 5, 1944, at New York City, relative to the subject in which the Mother Superior, in discussing CAMPOS' condition, stated that she was advised by Dr. SECONDARIA that there was apparently nothing wrong with CAMPOS and that he could go home at any time he wished. At this time the Mother Superior also advised the writer that the subject was allowed

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visitors at any time and stated that his room was always filled with visitors, most of whom were Puerto Ricans.

Following the interview on March 7, 1944, with the Mother Superior, Miss ELEANOR SHEIKOSKI, supervising nurse, caring for CAMPOS, reported that CAMPOS does not appear to be ill, and that she always felt, since the first time that she came in contact with the patient, that he was in the hospital for reasons other than treatment.

This nurse reported that she began working on the case shortly after Christmas, 1943.

MISS SHEIKOSKI recalled that one morning when she was about to take the patient's temperature, he stated, "I am not sick. It won't be necessary". This nurse reported that CAMPOS' pulse, temperature, and respiration were normal. She further advised that he had a keen appetite, is jolly, and has a constant stream of visitors from morning until night. One of these individuals she stated is called PINTO, and the nurse reported that he remains with CAMPOS almost constantly. (PINTO is probably JULIO PINTO GANDIA, Secretary General of the Party.)

The nurse reported that it was difficult for her to understand, how an individual who it appeared had nothing wrong with him could confine himself to a hospital for all these months. She reported that CAMPOS required no hospital attention such as other patients require as he can do everything for himself except make his bed in the morning.

As to the attending physician, DR. SECONDARI, the nurse had little to say except that it was not difficult for a physician to falsify a chart.

At the conclusion of this interview Miss SHEIKOSKI remarked, "I know that he is here for some other reason than hospitalization".

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EX-TREASURER OF THE PARTY TO
PEDRO PEREZ PAGAN

Confidential Informant T-1 made available the following information from ISOLINA RONDON HERCED, 1930 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 2C, New York City, to PEDRO PEREZ PAGAN, Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico, dated March 20, 1944.

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ISOLIMA enclosed a letter from CAMPOS, "With the hope that it would settle this affair", to wit:

"I well understand the difficulty with which you are daily confronted. As always, you must exact strict discipline especially from those who are most active and who show an excess of zeal as is happening in the most vigorous groups such as Ponce, San Juan, Santurce and other towns imbued with patriotic spirit. I want you to understand without exception that patriotism invariably is manifest by ordinary procedure, by competent persons under one supreme head, and that in order to remain in the movement that is working to get freedom for Puerto Rico, it is imperative that these standards be rigidly enforced and obeyed.

(signed) PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS "

PEARL BUCK VISITS CAMPOS

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According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] Miss PEARL BUCK, famous novelist, visited the subject at the Columbus Hospital on or about March 25, 1944. According to the informant MISS BUCK heard CAMPOS' story and promised that she personally would interview such persons in high positions as necessary to see that CAMPOS would have his sentence commuted. (R)

COMMUNICATION FROM ISOLIMA RONDON TO PAGAN

Confidential Informant T-1 made available the following information directed to PEDRO PEREZ PAGAN, Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico, from ISOLIMA RONDON MERCED, 1930 Lexington Avenue, New York City, dated April 1, 1944. It should be noted that MISS RONDON frequently writes letters to PAGAN enclosing letters from CAMPOS. CAMPOS wrote as follows:

" It was with surprise that I read your published message of condolence on the passing of the eminent matron Mohandas K. Gandhi. I beg to call the attention of the Santurce and all other municipal councils to the fact that they must refrain from addressing any declaration or resolution to anyone whether in Puerto Rico or abroad."

CAMPOS then states that anything of this nature can only emanate from the National Council.

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In conclusion CAMPOS reports "That all persons who are interested be told that they must be ready to work nobly for the welfare of our native land and the supreme command expects to maintain self discipline".

MARCANTONIO's SPEECH BEFORE PRO-INDEPENDENCE GROUP

Confidential Informant T-3 reported that Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO spoke before the Asociacion Pro-Independencia de Puerto Rico in the green room of the Hotel McAlpin on April 2, 1944. (S)

MARCANTONIO stated that "CAMPOS and his colleagues had been railroaded, framed and sent to jail". MARCANTONIO continued by stating that no tyranny of King George III imposed on the thirteen colonies could compare with the brutality imposed by Governor WINSFIP in those days". (S)

COMPLINT

On April 6, 1944, an unknown individual telephonically contacted Special Agent George R. Masset, of this office, and advised that he could not give his name because if he did, he would be shot within 24 hours.

This individual advised that DON PEDRO (Believed to be the subject) was staying at the Columbus Hospital and is supposed to be ill but is not. Continuing, the informant reported that DON PEDRO is a Nationalist who is seeking the liberation of Puerto Rico. This informant also advised that PEDRO at one time served a six year sentence in "Alcatraz" and is a very dangerous person.

The complainant reported that "PANCHITA" is backing DON PEDRO with \$1,000,000 and also advised that the American Labor Party is connected with DON PEDRO, but he was not certain of this connection. The informant stated that he had never seen "PANCHITA" and knew nothing about her. His purpose in telephoning this office was to give DON PEDRO's name and address and request that he be investigated.

COMMUNICATION FROM CAMPOS TO DR. LIZARRAGA FISHER

Confidential Informant T-1 made available the following information from CAMPOS to DR. ERNESTO ~~LIZARRAGA~~ FISHER, Colmona 719, Lima, Peru, dated April 19, 1944.

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"My dear friend:

I have not had the good fortune to receive your promised letter. I write you with paternal emotion which comes from understanding and gratitude and is what I call the gravitation of our own twin spirits. You are one of us in the highest significance of sublime values.

Pedro Albizu-Campos salutes you with a paternal embrace."

THE MAGAZINE "PUERTO RICO"

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that since March, 1944, the Nationalist Party, in New York City, has been printing a monthly periodical entitled, "PUERTO RICO". This is a Spanish language magazine and is described by the informant as being the official organ of the party.

It should be noted that in February, 1943, there appeared a weekly newspaper entitled "PUEBLOS HISPANOS" which at its inception was generally considered to be the official document of the Nationalist Party in New York City. It may be recalled that the director of this newspaper was JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER, who at that time was Secretary General of said organization. However, since CORRETJER's removal from the party by CAMPOS, a review of "PUEBLOS HISPANOS", since that time, will show that very little space is presently being given to Puerto Rican independence. To further illustrate this point the first issue of "PUEBLOS HISPANOS" was largely given to articles concerning CAMPOS and other political prisoners, as well as the demand for immediate independence. Recent issues of "PUEBLOS HISPANOS", however, have no mention of CAMPOS and very little about Puerto Rican independence. The newspaper now follows closely the Communist Party line.

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The magazine "PUERTO RICO" is presently being printed by the CARLOS LOPEZ PRINTING COMPANY, located at 61 Cleff Street, New York City. According to [REDACTED] 3,000 copies are printed monthly at a cost of about \$350. (S)

The following individuals are listed as officers of this magazine:

Director:	RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ
Sub-Director:	T. DEL VALLE
Administrator:	JULIO PINTO GANDIA
Editor:	OSCAR COLLAZO

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It is believed, however, that CAMPOS edits this magazine.

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b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that on June 9, 1944, he visited CAMPOS at the hospital. After the informant was there for about ten minutes, GANDIA arrived. CAMPOS then handed GANDIA a manuscript in his own handwriting and charged GANDIA to copy it in his own handwriting. After GANDIA had done this, CAMPOS and GANDIA checked the original. The original which had been written by CAMPOS was torn into small pieces and disposed of in the bathroom.

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b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] reported then that it was his opinion that CAMPOS writes the editorials for "PUERTO RICO" but that in order that copies of his editorials in his handwriting could not be discovered, the originals were destroyed. The original copy then would appear to be written by the Secretary General rather than CAMPOS.

CLASSES IN NATIONALISM BY CAMPOS

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b7D On April 14, 1944, [redacted] reported that the subject had begun holding classes in his hospital room to prepare certain members of the Nationalist Party to make public addresses relative to Nationalist propaganda. The individuals who have been recommended to attend these classes are ANGEL GARCIA, OSCAR COLLIZO, RIGOBERTA NIIZ, RAMON OLIVE, and TELESFORO DEL VALLE. According to the informant only two individuals at a time will be called upon to attend these classes. (1)

SELECTIVE SERVICE VERSION OF PARTY

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b7D The following is a conference held between [redacted] and JULIO PINTO GANDIA. This is being included in this report because it is believed that GANDIA's opinion emanates from CAMPOS.

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b7D [redacted] reported that in a recent conversation with GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, DE GRACIA said, "Perhaps in a few days from now I will be in the uniform of the United States. This will not mean that I am for the United States, but that I am going to fight our common enemy, as Puerto Rico is at war with the Axis".

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GINDIA showed surprise at this statement and told the informant, "Well, I have never heard anything more ironical than that. I had always thought that DE GRACIA would follow our principles. His brother was also a quitter. I remember when he said that before going into the United States armed forces he would commit suicide---and now GILBERTO---well, you should always be prepared for things like this".

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██████████ But is the Nationalist Party against military service? GINDIA: We do not force anyone to observe what we believe. But we think it is improper that we should join the army of a nation that actually has us in slavery. We respect the rights of any of our sympathizers. But we do not like to see people who say that they are with you and at the same time they capitulate and get into the uniform of those who are exploiting our cause.

GINDIA then talked about his release from prison at which time he was asked to sign the papers for Selective Service. "And on that occasion I told them that I would not sign such papers. If they want to let me free unconditionally, it was all right with me, but if they expected me to sign such papers, I would rather stay in prison. They let me go. "

GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

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Confidential Informant ██████████ reported that on April 24, 1944, VITO MERCANTONIO had a long conference with the subject in the hospital room, at which time they discussed Washington affairs. On the following day, April 25, 1944, CAMPOS had a private conference with Mr. LOUIS GANN, of the editorial staff of the HERALD TRIBUNE. GANN at that time promised CAMPOS that all the promises that he had made to him would be realized to the letter. On this same day CAMPOS told a party delegate that the Nationalist Party had chalked up another triumph by its opposition to the elected governor of Puerto Rico and that Washington was convinced that the only possible solution was independence. (4)

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On April 27, 1944, Confidential Informant ██████████ held a conference with the subject. CAMPOS at this meeting reported in detail how in 1933 when the Senate of Puerto Rico, acting under the direct orders of the Governor, tried to adopt the flag of Puerto Rico as the flag for the colony of Puerto Rico. CAMPOS said that he, himself, organized a secret service and found out on which night the Chamber and Senate would hold a meeting to pass the resolution.

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CAMPOS continued, "On that night, we organized a meeting of thousands of people. At about 9 p.m. one of my men came to me and told me that the Chamber had passed the resolution and that at about 11 p.m. the Senate would do the same. Then I ordered some of my assistants to take a few of our party members and go to the capitol building. At about 10:30 p.m. I spoke to the people congregated at the Plaza de Armas in San Juan telling them the plans to dishonor our flag. We then all started walking towards the capitol. We overpowered the guards and entered the building. During the struggle, the main stairway broke and we lost the life of one of our best members on that occasion, but the resolution was not passed and we saved the honor of our flag."

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] then brought the conversation around to the status of CORRETJER. "What happened to CORRETJER only he and I know. I am not going to tell that to anybody, even to GANDIA. I thought that what I did was the proper thing. We not only have to think of today, but we have to think of the future consequences. CORRETJER is out, and that is all that anyone will know for the present."

During this conversation, the informant brought up the subject of Selective Service. The subject criticized the so-called "Nationalists that are today in the uniform of the same armed force who have invaded our nation". CAMPOS mentioned particularly GILBERTO and ERNESTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIAS.

In speaking of the United States CAMPOS said that "those people are very intelligent and powerful and we are cognizant of that. The fight is very severe. They have one of the best systems of espionage, but we also have a very good secret service. What the North Americans do not realize is that we have members of the Nationalist Party in every branch of the government of Puerto Rico. Washington will discover this when circumstances force the situation".

During this interview with CAMPOS, [REDACTED] reported that the subject had many visitors and that he appeared to be in perfect physical condition. CAMPOS eats well and seems to be in excellent spirits.

On April 27, 1944, following the conversation with CAMPOS, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] talked to GANDIA, directing the conversation toward CORRETJER. GANDIA claimed that CORRETJER tried to overshadow CAMPOS and for this reason CORRETJER was dismissed.

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On May 6, 1944, the Junta Patriotica Mexicana, under the auspices of the Consul General in New York City commemorated the Battle of Puebla. At this event Confidential Informant [REDACTED] conferred with CORRETJER, bringing the conversation around to CAMPOS. CORRETJER reported, "CAMPOS is a great man but lately he has been observing a policy with which the people do not agree. The people want action, but action now!"

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On May 7, 1944, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that the Nationalist Junta of Manhattan held a meeting at the Club Pomarrosas at which time it was decided that the Nationalist Party would support Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO in his next electoral campaign, and it was stated at the meeting that CAMPOS and MARCANTONIO had had a long conference at which time they had decided to support each other. (8)

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According to [REDACTED] CAMPOS has been planning to send to Mexico City two people to supervise the Nationalist movement there. (8)

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On May 19, 1944, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] conferred with CAMPOS. At the time of the informant's arrival there was present WILSON MAC DONALD, whose address is in care of the MAC MILLAN COMPANY OF CANADA, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and also a girl of about 30 years of age, called [REDACTED]

For about an hour the informant and the subject discussed Nationalist activities in Puerto Rico.

CAMPOS stated that he entered the Knights of Columbus in 1921 because of their tremendous force and planned to use that force to fight the actionary forces of the Masonic control by the Imperialistic Supreme Council in the United States. However, CAMPOS reported that he fell out with the Knights of Columbus and has since then been dedicating all his efforts to infiltrating Nationalist Party members into the Masonic order.

CAMPOS continued, "Through my wife (MRS. LAURA MENESSES ALBIZU-CAMPOS) and our real executive General Secretary JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE, we are keeping alive our movement in Latin America. It is imperative", continued CAMPOS, "to have the congresses of each Latin American nation pass resolutions demanding the freedom of Puerto Rico.

" The APR (a Peruvian revolutionary organization) is our ally, the same as all real freedom loving organizations in Latin America."

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During a subsequent interview with CAMPOS, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] called the subject's attention to an article which had appeared in "EL PRENSA", dated May 17, 1944, page 3, which article reported that the CASA BORINQUEN planned to become part of DE GRACIA's Pro-Independencia group. CAMPOS remarked that he did not know exactly what was going on with those two groups (CORRETJER and DE GRACIA), "but I am sure that all our movements are directed towards the same target".

Continuing CAMPOS reported, "No matter how we do things, we have to obtain the support of our forces. CORRETJER has the support of a very strong force (Communist). The important thing is that we have noise and lots of it. They are all fighting in their own way for our common cause. I cannot jeopardize myself by coming open in the field now. My day will come".

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that a meeting held on June 7, 1944, at the CASA BORINQUEN, 914 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York, an unknown woman from the Junta of Manhattan came to the meeting and advised that CAMPOS must leave the Columbus Hospital because he had no money to pay the hospital bills. BLAS NYALI, a member of the Casa Borinquen, suggested that money be collected among the members and that this money be taken to the hospital. JULIAN SILVA, JACINTO, and LOUIS RIMOS stated that they would be willing to give money for this. However, EUGENIO VIZCARRONDO stated that he would not be willing to give anything as CAMPOS had removed them from the party.

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Subsequent to this meeting, [REDACTED] reported that GANDI requested the Junta of Manhattan to raise \$400 per month for CAMPOS. [REDACTED] reported that he did not believe that this money was to defray the hospital expenses of CAMPOS but that it was to be used for propaganda. However, upon contacting [REDACTED] he reported it was his opinion that the money that CAMPOS received monthly for his hospital bills was no longer forthcoming because of the fact that the subject had refused to adopt the Communist line.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

On June 20, 1944, the writer contacted Local Board No. 1, 63 Park Row, New York City, relative to the subject.

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CIPPOS stated on his Selective Service occupational questionnaire that his address is in care of Congressman VITO MIRCANTONIO, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. He listed his profession as a lawyer; his date of birth September 12, 1892; race, white; ^{and} citizenship, Puerto Rican. The subject listed his present job as "Unable to work because of permanent disability". He gave his address as Columbus Hospital, 227 East 19th Street, New York City, and his present job "None".

The subject listed himself as married but does not have any dependents.

On the subject's registration card he states that he was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico; race, white; height, 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", brown hair; 130 lbs.; and complexion, dark brown.

The subject was registered with Local Board No. 2, Atlanta, Georgia on June 2, 1943.

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At New York City:

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent John W. Hansell, dated 7/5/44, at New York City, are as follows: (X)

T-1 OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP,
New York City.

T-2 [REDACTED] b7C b7D

T-3 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D
(Whose identity is known to the Bureau.) (X)

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UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICERS SAN JUAN.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING. QUOTE YOU WILL RECALL THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO [REDACTED] TOLD YOU I HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL NOT TO COMPEL CAMPOS TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION. HOWEVER AT THAT TIME I DID NOT TELL YOU ALL I KNEW ABOUT THE MATTER. I WANT TO EXPLAIN THAT MY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CAME FROM THE PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION NOT BE PLACED IN A REPORT AND SHOULD BE KEPT ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF PROBATION OFFICERS AT DANBURY CONNECTICUT NEXT WEEK HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY JUDGE ROBERT A COOPER TO CALL ON [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN THE REASON WHY THE LATTER HAD NOT ANSWERED THE SAN JUAN PROBATION OFFICE LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPOS PROBATION STATUS AND THE REASON FOR WITHHOLDING ACTION ON CAMPOS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT COOPER HAD EXPRESSED TO HIM THE OPINION THAT CAMPOS SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND BE TREATED AS ANY OTHER PROBATIONER INDICATING THAT THE JUDGE WOULD WELCOME A MOTION TO RETURN CAMPOS TO COURT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY PROBATION SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED. CONROY (u)

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Information received by Agent to the FBI indicates that while in
conference with New York Informant (name withheld) (a
very reliable source) he was told that the Communist Party, advised that
President Roosevelt had told him personally that he would be in the Justice
Department would soon receive the title "Alfred Cuneo." Cuneo also alleged that the
President promised Cuneo that he would be given the rank of General in
the Army in order that he could be an independent in some future election.

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urgent calling for Campos to present himself in the Federal Court in San Juan to show cause why his probation should not be revoked. The reaction of the Department of Justice to the foregoing is as follows:

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On April 22, 1944, Mr. James McInerney of the Criminal Division telephonically advised Special Agent J. P. Cough of this Section that he had been advised in confidence by the Attorney General's Office that information transmitted from the White House to the effect that the government would not prosecute the subject for his conduct in connection with the term of his probation contained in the Attorney General's letter in connection with the subject and to be presented in a memorandum to the Bureau. Mr. McInerney advised that this information was given to him by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Subsequent to this information received from the Criminal Division which advised that on May 11, 1944, the Bureau had offered a pardon to the President, it would be "strongly recommended against the commutation of Campos' sentence." On May 11, 1944, the government advised the Bureau that in its opinion the facts resulting from the Bureau's investigation "indicate an organized violation of the Selective Service Act and regulations thereunder by members of the subject Party and suggest but only possible prosecution of numerous additional members of the Party for substantive violations of the Selective Service Act, but prosecution of certain leaders of the Party for conspiracy to commit evasion, particularly those leaders who are making their headquarters in New York City." At that time the Criminal Division stated, "It is suggested in this connection that every effort be made to procure evidence of the obvious complicity of Pedro Allende Campos in the conspiracy which is indicated, both directly and through establishing his physical fitness and his active direction generally of the policy of the Party."

OBSERVATIONS

1. It would appear from the foregoing that, despite the fact that Campos is intimately tied up in the conspiracy referred to by the Criminal Division, he will not be obliged to comply with his probationary sentence.

2. It likewise appears possible that even though the Attorney General has recommended against the commutation of Campos' sentence, such commutation may be forthcoming in the proximate future.

ACTION

The special inquiry conducted by the Bureau at the request of the Federal Judge has been terminated and it is not contemplated that any additional inquiries will be conducted with respect to Campos' probationary status as such. However, in accordance with the continued direction of the Attorney General the Bureau's investigation of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and all of its officials, including Campos, is being given preferred and thorough attention. In accordance with the Criminal Division's request every effort is being made at the present time to "secure evidence of the obvious complicity of Pedro Allende Campos in the conspiracy which is indicated, both directly and through establishing his physical fitness and his active direction generally of the policy of the Party."

This memorandum has been prepared for informative purposes and additional action is unnecessary until otherwise directed.

J. V. Bradley

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August 17, 1944

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San Juan Agents Message

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WAS
SECURITY MATTER - N

Dear Sir:

July 25, 1944

Reference is made to your letter of _____
requesting that the division of origin be changed in the above en-
titled case.

New York

You are hereby authorized to designate _____
as the division of origin.

Upon receipt of this communication, you are requested to
carefully check your file and make certain that the new division of
origin has all serials in the case containing important data.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JULY 25, 1944

FROM *fmk* SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, was.
SECURITY MATTER - N
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 23, 1943 in which it was stated that it was believed the subject's residence in New York was a tentative one and in all probability he would return to Puerto Rico in the near future. The letter also stated in the event PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS does not return to Puerto Rico within the next 90 days the office of origin would be changed from San Juan to New York.

Reference is also made to Bureau letter dated October 27, 1943 under the caption "National Party of Puerto Rico" which stated that San Juan should continue to consider itself as office of origin in the case on the Nationalist Party and on PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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In the report of Special Agent JOHN M. HANSELL dated 7/5/44 at New York in the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS it is noted on page two that confidential informants [REDACTED] of New York City have advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS plans to remain in his private room at Columbus Hospital for the entire duration of his probationary period unless he is commuted by the White House. (S) (U)

In view of the fact that all of the investigation relating to the subject has been conducted in New York City for over a year it is requested that the Bureau change the office of origin in this case from San Juan to New York inasmuch as there is no indication of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS returning to Puerto Rico in the near future.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
SECURITY MATTER - N

DATE: August 5, 1944

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DATE 5/2/81 BY SP-5 1236/PS/SHS

Reference is made to Bureau File 62-7721, report of Special Agent DAVID HANLIN BECKER dated 9/1/44 and letter to the Director from the San Juan Field Division dated 8/22/44.

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] U.S. Probation Officer, San Juan, P.R. in regard to the ALBIZU CAMPOS case and deals with the most recent developments in the case in New York City. The information was obtained by [REDACTED] through a letter from [REDACTED] U.S. Probation Officer for the Southern District of New York. Although [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the information furnished to [REDACTED] had also been furnished to Special Agent EDWIN O. RAUDSEP of the New York Field Division, this information is being submitted nevertheless in view of the fact that the Bureau has not yet been advised of these developments.

[REDACTED] wrote [REDACTED] on August 23, 1944 advising him that during the month of August his office had received numerous telephone communications in regard to the status of the ALBIZU CAMPOS case. The following is a chronological presentation of the various calls which [REDACTED] received:

August 15, 1944 - About 3:00 P.M. MR. CHARLES FAHEY, Solicitor General and Acting Attorney General called [REDACTED] from Washington and advised him that he had received confidential information that a probation flash warrant had been issued for ALBIZU CAMPOS. He requested the Probation Office to check on ALBIZU CAMPOS' physical condition. Shortly thereafter MR. RICHARD BURKE of the U.S. Attorney's Office in New York City called and asked for information for MR. McNALLY, U.S. Attorney. He was furnished a brief summary of the facts in the ALBIZU CAMPOS case. That evening [REDACTED] visited Columbus Hospital and interviewed the superintendent, MOTHER BARTHOLOMEW and a staff physician DR. POHLIDAL. They advised that ALBIZU CAMPOS was a privately admitted patient for one year and that a Staff Doctor had never been permitted to examine him. CAMPOS' physician visited him two or three times a week until July 16, 1944 when he announced he was leaving on vacation. CAMPOS' hospital chart showed a heart condition and high blood pressure. An electro-cardiogram taken 7/16/44 verified the condition. CAMPOS reported as very emotional and an easily and his condition with extreme excitement might cause serious results. However, he is not bedridden, takes care of himself without a nurse but has his male servant in his room. He has never left the hospital at any time. CAMPOS carries

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John C. Coffey

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

on business activities from his hospital room and has his Secretary with him during business hours. He has numerous visitors and seems to be living a normal life. The confidential opinion given to [REDACTED] was that CAMPOS did not require hospital care. It was felt that he would be able to carry on similar business activities outside the hospital. He receives some medication prescribed by his physician which is unknown to the hospital staff. [REDACTED] agreed not to reveal the source of this information.

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August 16, 1944 - The above information secured at the hospital was transmitted to MR. FAHEY by the New York Probation Office by telephone. On the same day similar information was given to MR. BURKE, Assistant USA.

August 18, 1944 - The USA's Office in New York called the Probation Office requesting that the USA's Office be consulted before any warrant was executed in the CAMPOS case.

August 19, 1944 - MR. BENNETT, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C., telephoned the New York Probation Office stating he understood a Probation Flash Warrant had been issued in Puerto Rico and requesting further information.

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August 21, 1944 - [REDACTED] advised MR. BENNETT by telephone that as far as he knew no warrant was in existence. MR. BENNETT stated that he had information that such a warrant did exist and advised that he had heard Judge COOPER, of the U.S. District Court, Puerto Rico, was in the United States. MR. BENNETT suggested that Judge COOPER hear the case immediately or authorize a Judge from the New York District to hold a hearing. MR. BENNETT was advised that as there was no warrant there was no necessity for a hearing.

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Mr. MORRIS MILGRAM, the National Secretary of the Workers Defense League called [REDACTED] and stated that a warrant for CAMPOS' arrest was in existence and it was his intention to swear out a writ of habeas corpus the minute CAMPOS was arrested. He was told that the Probation Office in New York had no knowledge of a warrant. He advised that when MR. CAMPOS was served with the conditions of the probation on 7/22/44 he had been given 30 days in which to comply with the terms of his probation. [REDACTED] advised MR. MILGRAM that this was not the case and that no time [REDACTED] had been set for CAMPOS to comply. MR. MILGRAM was advised that in [REDACTED]

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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opinion CAMPOS and his representatives were confused and misconstrued things that were said at an interview on 7/22/44. The only mention of a one month period was that in the conditions of probation MR. CAMPOS was directed to report by mail once a month to [REDACTED] MR. MILGRAM asked to be advised before CAMPOS was arrested.

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DR. JAY HOLMES SMITH who previously had visited [REDACTED] Office telephoned and advised that a warrant was in existence. He asked what the intention of the Probation Office was in regard to arresting CAMPOS. He was advised that no warrant existed as far as the New York Office knew. MR. SMITH then stated that [REDACTED] had told him on August 7th that CAMPOS had been given 30 days in which to comply, and that CAMPOS would be arrested and await transportation to Puerto Rico. The New York Probation Office corrected MR. SMITH and reminded him that during the August 7th conversation he had been advised of what could happen and not what would happen because the New York Probation Office had no knowledge of what action the Court in Puerto Rico would take in regard to CAMPOS' arrest and transportation.

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[REDACTED] U. S. Marshal called and advised that MR. MILGRAM had asked him for an interview on 8/23/44. [REDACTED] was advised that insofar as New York knew no warrant existed.

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August 22, 1944 - A representative from the newspaper "PM" telephoned and stated they understood that August 22nd was the deadline for CAMPOS' arrest. [REDACTED] advised the representative that they had no official knowledge of the existence of a warrant.

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MR. ERNEST FLEISHMAN, 270 Broadway, New York City was brought to the New York Probation Office by [REDACTED] Deputy U.S. Marshal. MR. FLEISHMAN talked to [REDACTED] New York Probation Officer and demanded that he be notified when the Probation Office intended to arrest CAMPOS. [REDACTED] explained that his office had no knowledge of a warrant and would have no direct responsibility for the execution of a warrant if one were received in the New York District. FLEISHMAN refused to accept this explanation and stated flatly that he knew from his own confidential sources that a warrant was in existence and he was so confident that he offered a wager of \$1,000 on the accuracy of his statements. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted to convince him that no warrant existed and he remarked to [REDACTED] "You wouldn't want to get yourself into a serious political jam, would you?"

MR. FLEISHMAN represented himself as Attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, now acting as Attorney for CAMPOS. He would not explain how he was retained or if CAMPOS' former Attorney VITO MARCANTONIO had relinquished his place as an Attorney. FLEISHMAN said: "I don't work

Re: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

with MARCANTONIO." An attempt was made by the New York Probation Office to draw FLEISHMAN out as to his knowledge of the case and he appeared to be thoroughly familiar with the legal aspects of the trial, appeal, etc. His motive in visiting the New York Office was apparently to secure advance information on the possible arrest of CAMPOS so that he could be prepared with a writ of habeas corpus immediately upon the arrest. Since he claimed to be CAMPOS' Attorney the Probation Officer agreed to notify him in the event CAMPOS was arrested and the New York Office had knowledge of it.

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In the letter from [REDACTED] enclosing these details [REDACTED] explained that when MR. MILGRAM and DR. SMITH visited in Washington and interviewed MR. LYONS, Pardon Attorney and Representative of the Attorney General's Office they used the 30 day period and the date of August 22nd in an effort to expedite action by the President concerning a pardon for which CAMPOS had applied. [REDACTED] reaffirmed the fact that no deadline was set during the July 22nd interview with CAMPOS at which time the conditions of probation were served on him. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further explained that the above people who had called him were extremely excited and had taken the attitude that it was the fault of the New York Probation Office and that that office was insisting on CAMPOS' arrest on August 22, 1944. He stated that [REDACTED] that his letter would try to give him some picture of the local feeling and added that the local feeling was on the part of radical groups who have interested themselves in the CAMPOS case.

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The Bureau will be promptly advised of any further correspondence of this nature between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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cc - New York

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

D. M. LADD

2:50 p.m.

DATE: 8-14-44

FROM :

J. F. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO;
INTERNAL SECURITY (N)

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At this time Supervisor James Malley called from NY and advised that Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

to Washington and while here will contact or attempt to contact Vice President Henry A. Wallace and will also contact somebody at the Cuban Embassy while here in Washington.

The interesting point is that [REDACTED] advises the NY office that Campos has recently become very excited and this excitement is coupled with the fear that his probation may be revoked and he may be sent back to Puerto Rico for sentencing by the Court there. Campos has requested [REDACTED] the informant, to see Vice President Wallace and make a plea for Campos. [REDACTED] indicates he plans to actually contact Vice President Wallace and mention the case of Campos to him without any comment one way or the other. In response to his request for advice, Mr. Malley advises he was advised that this Bureau is not in a position to advise him, since his contact, if any, with Vice President Wallace is something which is entirely a matter for him, to decide. He fully understands the situation.

[redacted] has been a very valuable informant with regard to Puerto Rican matters and he therefore feels that in order for him to maintain his contacts with Campos and the others in the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico located in NYC he will be forced to mention the case of Campos to Vice President Wallace. As stated, however, he understands that this is his own decision.

SA Malley also stated that [redacted] has mentioned a desire to contact Attorney General Biddle while in Washington. In this connection he stated that he would like to denounce the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico for what it really is but he is a little bit cautious about the advisability or desirability of such a procedure.

ACTION:

None, other than the fact that upon his return to NY [REDACTED] will advise the NY office as to what he actually has done while in Washington. 977

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO INTERNAL SECURITY N. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST 14, 1944 PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS ADVISED HIM THAT UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE, HE CAMPOS, WILL BE SENT BACK TO PUERTO RICO AUGUST 22, 1944 FOR RESENTENCE. IT WILL BE NOTED CONDITIONS OF PAROLE WERE SERVED ON CAMPOS JULY 21. CAMPOS ADDED THAT IF HE WERE SENT BACK TO PUERTO RICO NO ONE KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND THAT HE WANTED QUOTE TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE BLOODSHED UNQUOTE. CAMPOS SAID EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CASE OF HIS ARREST. HE SAID A QUOTE, VERY POWERFUL AMERICAN ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE SENT A MESSAGE TO GRAU SAN MARTIN, CUBAN PRESIDENT ELECT WHO IS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON AT THE END OF AUGUST, THAT HE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS IGNORED THE UNAMINOUS RESOLUTION OF CUBAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ASKING FOR FREEDOM FOR PUERTO RICO AND ITS LEADERS. CAMPOS SAID IF GRAU SAN MARTIN COMES, PICKETING LINE WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THAT QUOTE POWERFUL AMERICAN ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE IN PROTEST. (u)

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AMERICAN AND PUERTO RICAN FLAGS AS WELL AS POSTERS AND BLACK FLAGS OF PROTEST. IT WAS EXPECTED AT THE MEETING THAT NEGROES, PORTO RICANS AND AMERICAN SYMPATHIZERS WOULD PARTICIPATE. IT WAS STATED AT THE MEETING THAT A COMMITTEE OF PROTEST HAD VISITED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN WASHINGTON DURING THE DAY OF AUGUST 17 AND HAD RECEIVED PROMISES OF INTERCESSION IN THE ARREST OF CAMPOS. PART OF LEADERS AT THE MEETING WERE NOT CONVINCED OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SINCERITY. THE SAME PROTEST COMMITTEE PLANNED TO ATTEMPT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 18TH. ██████████ DID NOT KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE PROTEST COMMITTEE. IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE MEETING THAT THE ARREST OF CAMPOS WOULD TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, '44, INSTEAD OF AUGUST 18. ██████████ CONTACTED CAMPOS AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON AUGUST 18, AT WHICH TIME CAMPOS DECLARED THAT JAY HOLMES SMITH WAS AT THAT TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH A DELEGATION ATTEMPTING TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ABOUT A PARDON FOR CAMPOS. CAMPOS SAID THAT ANOTHER DELEGATION WAS ALSO IN WASHINGTON ATTEMPTING TO SEE THE PRESIDENT TODAY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AND IT WAS LED BY THE HEAD OF THE WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE ROOM 905 OF 112 EAST 19TH STREET. CAMPOS ALSO STATED THAT THE PARADE THAT HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR NEW YORK CITY ON AUGUST 20, '44, HAD BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, BUT WOULD PROCEED ALONG THE SAME PLAN OTHERWISE. CAMPOS ALSO ADVISED THAT IT HAS BEEN FINALLY DECIDED THAT THE NATIONALIST PARTY OR ITS ASSOCIATES WOULD NOT PICKET OR SEND POST CARDS TO GRAU SAN MARTIN AND THAT THEY WOULD IGNORE SAN MARTIN VISIT TO U.S. CAMPOS DID NOT MENTION ANY PICKETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON AUGUST 18, '44 TO ██████████ THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE CLOSELY. ██████████ (U)

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Mr. Tom C. Clark

Assistant Attorney General

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

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Please refer to my memorandum of August 10, 1944, wherein information was requested concerning the nature of the data in the possession of the Criminal Division concerning the action which may be contemplated in view of the refusal by Pedro Albizu Campos to comply with the terms of his probationary sentence.

It is noted that in your memorandum of August 16, 1944, which was prepared in response to the aforementioned inquiry, that you expressed a desire to be furnished with current information in this matter. The requested information has already been made available to the Office of the Attorney General, the Criminal Division and the Pardon Attorney and, accordingly, I would appreciate being advised as expeditiously as possible as to the information in your possession concerning what, if any, action may be contemplated in view of Campos' refusal to comply with the aforementioned sentence.

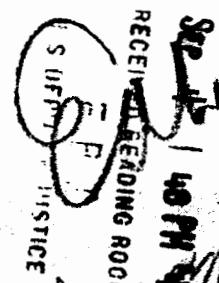
Since the requested information has particular relevancy from the standpoint of this Bureau's continuing investigation of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and its functionaries, I would appreciate receiving the desired data as soon as possible.

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TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of
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FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico

DATE: August 16, 1944

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Reference is made to your memorandum in the above matter, dated August 10, 1944, wherein you advised of developments indicating action to require Pedro Albizu Campos to comply with the terms of his probation and requested information on what action may be contemplated in the event he refuses to comply.

The Department has received information from several sources indicating that Campos is due to be returned to Puerto Rico on August 22, 1944, apparently on the order of the United States District Court at San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a probation violator. The Department would appreciate receiving current information from you in this matter.

It is desired that the investigation of Nationalist Party activities with a view toward a possible prosecution for conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act, including the activities indicating Campos' participation in such conspiracy, continue to be pursued.

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Mr. Charles Fahy,
Acting Attorney General
John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

In order to supplement the information recently made available to you concerning the captioned individual, who is the President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, the following data, as furnished by confidential sources, are set forth.

This Bureau was recently advised in confidence that subject Campos has expressed the belief that he will be returned to Puerto Rico for re-sentencing in the proximate future inasmuch as the conditions of his probation were served upon him on July 21, 1944. Campos informed our sources that if he were sent back to Puerto Rico "no one knows what will happen"; that he wanted "to avoid any possible bloodshed"; and that everything is prepared for anti-American demonstrations in case of his arrest. In addition, Campos is alleged to have stated that "a very powerful American organization" sent a message to Grau San Martin, Cuban President-elect who is expected in Washington, D. C. during the latter part of August, wherein it was indicated that he should not accept the invitation of this Government to visit the United States since the United States Government has ignored the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly asking for the freedom of Puerto Rico and its Nationalist leaders. Campos stated that should Grau San Martin visit this country, a picketing line will be organized by that "powerful American organization" in protest.

In reference to the foregoing I desire to advise that this Bureau has no information in its possession which would indicate that the members or adherents of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico are prepared to effect any type of anti-American demonstrations in the Island in case of the subject's arrest and return to Puerto Rico. I desire to advise also that the information currently available would tend to reflect that the subject's statement concerning the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly is incorrect, for, although the resolution as described above was proposed by a member of the Cuban Congress, we have no information which would reflect that it was passed unanimously or otherwise.

In connection with the subject's statement concerning the anti-American demonstrations which will allegedly be perpetrated in the event of his arrest, it has been indicated that the "very powerful American organization" which will stage such demonstrations may be identical with the Communist Political Association which is an ardent exponent of Puerto Rican Nationalist theories and of the movement which has been designed to effect the complete freedom of Pedro Albizu Campos.

In the event additional relevant information is received concerning the above styled subject, it will be made available to you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

DATE: Aug. 16,
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Solicitor General Charles Fahy telephonically inquired if we had received any information on Campos' supposed order to return to Puerto Rico. I advised him that we had not that a memorandum had been sent out this afternoon to the Department furnishing all the information we had regarding Campos physical condition.

Mr. Fahy stated he did not believe there had been any such order because neither the U. S. Attorney's Office nor the Probation Officer knew of this order. I told him we had no report concerning this.

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THE DIRECTOR

Mr. PRIMO ASIEN CAMPOS
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You will recall that the captioned individual is the President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, an organization which recommends the violent overthrow of the United States Government; that in 1936, he was convicted in the Federal Court at San Juan for conspiracy to create insurrection and rebellion, at which time he was given an actual sentence of six years and a suspended sentence of four years, to be followed by a probation term of four years duration; that he was released from the Atlanta Penitentiary on June 3, 1943, at which time he established residence at the Columbus Hospital in New York City where he has been living continuously since that date. You will likewise recall that Campos has given the Federal Judge in San Juan and the probation officers in Puerto Rico and the Southern District of New York, considerable trouble in that he has failed to make his initial compliance with the terms of his probation sentence and because he has neither requested authority from the Federal Court in Puerto Rico to remain in New York City, nor accepted the conditions of his probation.

Of recent date, at the request of the Federal Judge in San Juan and with the express direction of the Attorney General, the Bureau undertook an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether Campos was malingering in order to obviate the necessity for compliance with his probationary sentence. These inquiries established that the subject was in fact malingering; that for several months, there has been no necessity for his continued hospitalization; and that upon apparent suggestion of his attorney, U. S. Congressman Vito J. Lopez, San Antonio, he has remained at the hospital for the purpose of continuing Puerto Rican Nationalist activities without fear of interruption.

RECENT DAY ACTIVITIES

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On July 21, 1944, the conditions of Campos' probation were served upon him by representatives of the U. S. Probation Office in the Southern

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District of New York and this action apparently had its origin in the continued endeavors of the Federal Judge in Puerto Rico to effect the compliance of the subject with his sentence and in the fact that the Judge indicated that in the absence of such compliance, he would order the issuance of a warrant, calling for Campos to return to Puerto Rico to show cause why his probation should not be revoked.

On August 15, 1944, Acting Attorney General Charles Fahy telephonically communicated with me, at which time he requested a resume of the information in the Bureau's possession concerning the subject's probation and particularly his current physical condition. This request was complied with on August 16, 1944. At the same time, a representative of the U.S. Probation Office in the Southern District of New York advised the Bureau in the strictest confidence that Mr. Fahy telephonically informed him on the previous day that the Federal Judge in San Juan had issued a warrant for the arrest of Campos and at that time, Fahy requested the Probation Officer to ascertain the physical condition of the subject. This Probation Officer indicated that although Mr. Fahy did not specifically state that the information concerning this warrant was of a confidential nature, he felt that this might have been Fahy's desire and he added at that time that since he and possibly the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York were the only persons advised of the warrant, a disclosure of this fact might jeopardize his, the Probation Officer's position.

OBSERVATIONS

In connection with the foregoing, the following observations are considered noteworthy:

1. It is to be recalled that Campos enjoys the support of the Communist Political Association and of ultra-liberal elements both in and out of the Government; that Congressman Martantonio has interceded with the President in the subject's behalf; and that similar intercessions have been made with other individuals close to the President by Josephine Truslow Adams and Pearl Buck at the request of Earl Browder and other high-ranking functionaries of the Communist Political Association (X)
2. If and when this warrant is served, and there is no indication (U) that it has been served as yet, it appears that one of two possibilities may result:
 - a. The probationary sentence of Campos will be immediately commuted by the President or,
 - b. Campos will be obliged to return to Puerto Rico to show cause why his probation should not be revoked.

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3. In connection with the latter point, Campos asserted in the presence of a Bureau informant [REDACTED] on August 14, 1944, that "unless something is done, he will be sent back to Puerto Rico on August 22, 1944, for resentencing". The subject then added that if he were sent back to Puerto Rico, "no one knows what will happen and I want to avoid bloodshed". At this juncture, according to the informant, Campos alleged that everything has been prepared for anti-American demonstrations in case of his arrest. Campos advised the informant that "a very powerful American organization" sent a message to Gral San Martin, Cuban President-Elect, who is expected in Washington at the end of August, wherein it was indicated that Martin should not accept the invitation of this Government to visit the United States since our Government has ignored the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly, asking for freedom of Puerto Rico and its leaders. Campos maintained at the time that if Gral San Martin does visit the United States, a picket line will be organised by that "powerful American organisation" in protest. It is to be noted that the Bureau has no corroborating information in its possession which would indicate that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is prepared to make any anti-American demonstrations on the island of Puerto Rico in the case of his arrest. It is likewise to be observed that the statement of Campos, alleging the passage of a "unanimous" resolution on the part of the Cuban Constituent Assembly, calling for the freedom of Puerto Rico and its leaders, is to say, at least, an overstatement of facts, for although such a resolution was proposed by one of the leftist Cuban Congressmen, there has been no indication that this resolution was passed in the manner indicated. It is considered noteworthy also, that the Cuban President-Elect, Gral San Martin, is thoroughly disliked by the Communists in the Western Hemisphere and that the "powerful American organisation" referred to by Campos is in all probability, the Communist Political Association.
4. In view of the manner in which the Bureau received this information concerning the issuance of a warrant calling for the arrest of Campos, it appears that no dissemination may be made of that information, although it does seem unlikely that its content can continue to be maintained in such restricted circles, in the event the responsible authorities have any intention of serving the warrant on the subject.

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ACTION

In the light of the foregoing, the following action will be taken with your approval:

1. A teletype and radiogram for the New York and San Juan Offices respectively, will be sent, instructing both offices to closely follow this matter and advise the Bureau of all developments in this case as they occur.
2. A memorandum is being directed to Mr. Charles Fahy, Acting Attorney General and to the State Department, advising them of that portion of the information outlined above concerning Grau San Martin and the anti-American demonstrations which will allegedly be effected in the event that Campos is returned to Puerto Rico.

You will be advised of additional developments in this case as they occur.

Respectfully,

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contacted by representatives of this Bureau he advised that when Campos entered the hospital he was suffering from arthritis of the spine, inflammation of the glands and coronary sclerosis, resulting in pulmonary insufficiency. The doctor then added that the aforementioned glandular and arthritis conditions have been completely cured and that the sole matter requiring medical attention at this time is a heart condition which has improved steadily since his admittance to the hospital. This heart condition, according to the doctor, is attributable to natural hardening of the arteries which is aggravated by mental depression only at times of emotional excitement. The doctor specifically stated that the continued stay of Campos in the hospital is not essential, adding that the subject eats well; that he is not on a special diet; that he does not require any type of nursing; and that he is able to take care of himself. The physician has related that he does not make special visits to see this patient; that Campos requires no medical treatment whatsoever; and that it is not essential for this hospitalization to continue.

Additional inquiries conducted by this Bureau at the request of the Attorney General indicate that Campos may be remaining at the Columbus Hospital for the following reasons:

1. To impress the people of Puerto Rico with the idea that he was so mistreated by Federal authorities while confined in the Federal Penitentiary that it was necessary for him to be hospitalized. (S)(U)
2. In order to enable him to meet with the leaders of his organization and of other sympathetic groups in relative safety and in the privacy of his hospital room. (S)(U)
3. In order to circumvent his conditions of probation by so remaining in the hospital. (S)(U)

In addition, Campos, although reliably reported to be without any disability requiring hospitalization, remains a "guest" patient at the Columbus Hospital, where it is indicated that he conducts propaganda classes for Nationalist Party members, administers the functions of his position as Party President and prepares for publication articles of a scurrilous nature concerning this Government's administration of Puerto Rican colonial affairs. Likewise it has been learned of recent date that Campos intends to remain hospitalized for the entire duration of his probationary period in the hope that such action will serve to thwart the sentence of the San Juan Federal Court. (S)(U)

In conclusion I desire to advise that the Criminal Division has recently come to the opinion that the information resulting from our investigation to date concerning officials of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is "conclusive as to the existence of a conspiracy in Puerto Rico to counsel refusal to comply with the Selective Service Act and that "the participation in the conspiracy by Campos and others in the New York area is strongly indicated".

Please be advised that our investigation of Campos and his Party is continuing. Inasmuch as this organization, through its leaders, has publicly manifested a number of occasions that it is desirous of effecting the overthrow of the United States Government in Puerto Rico through the employment of any media necessary, including recourse to arms and other revolutionary tactics.

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TO : MR. BUCKLE^Y

DATE:

FROM : D. M. Ladd

August 16, 1944

SUBJECT:

CAMPOS,
NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

On August 14, 1944 Acting Attorney General Fahy advised me he had received a telegram indicating that Arthur Garfield Hayes has interested himself in Campos and has protested that there is indication the probation officers are going to recommend that Campos be picked up for a violation of his probation; that Hayes desires time to check Campos' physical condition, inasmuch as it is alleged he is seriously ill and under treatment at the present time. Mr. Fahy stated he was desirous of obtaining a report on the physical condition of Campos. I suggested to him that he should obtain this through the office of the United States Attorney for the ^Southern District of New York, indicating I believed the probation officer [REDACTED] had a complete report on the physical condition of Campos.

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Mr. Fahy also desired to know whether Campos had filed application with the White House for a pardon. I told him I was not aware of any such formal application, although it was known that Congressman Marcantonio was active in behalf of Campos in this country.

As previously requested, it is desired that a memorandum be promptly prepared for Mr. Fahy, advising him of the facts available to the Bureau concerning the physical condition of Campos and any action which he may have taken toward filing a request for a pardon.

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REASON: PCIM II 15242
DATE OF REVIEW 5-12-91

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1944

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Mr. TAMM *ask.*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ~~ATTORNEY~~

RE: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
SEDITION; SELECTIVE SERVICE;
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You will recall that the captioned individual is the ~~President of~~ Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, an organization which recommends the violent overthrow of the United States Government; that in 1936, he was convicted in the Federal Court at San Juan for conspiracy to create insurrection and rebellion, at which time he was given an actual sentence of six years and a suspended sentence of four years, to be followed by a probation term of four years duration; that he was released from the Atlanta Penitentiary on June 3, 1943, at which time he established residence at the Columbus Hospital in New York City where he has been living continuously since that date. You will likewise recall that Campos has given the Federal Judge in San Juan and the probation officers in Puerto Rico and the Southern District of New York, considerable trouble in that he has failed to make his initial compliance with the terms of his probation sentence and because he has neither requested authority from the Federal Court in Puerto Rico to remain in New York City, nor accepted the conditions of his probation.

Of recent date, at the request of the Federal Judge in San Juan and with the express direction of the Attorney General, the Bureau undertook an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether Campos was malingering in order to obviate the necessity for compliance with his probationary sentence. These inquiries established that the subject was in fact malingering; that for several months, there has been no necessity for his continued hospitalization; and that upon apparent suggestion of his attorney, U. S. Congressman Vito Marcantonio, he has remained at the hospital for the purpose of continuing Puerto Rican Nationalist activities without fear of interruption.

RECENT DAY ACTIVITIES

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On July 21, 1944, the conditions of Campos' probation were served upon him by representatives of the U. S. Probation Office in the Southern District of New York.



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Memorandum for The Director

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District of New York and this action apparently had its origin in the continued endeavors of the Federal Judge in Puerto Rico to effect the compliance of the subject with his sentence and in the fact that the Judge indicated that in the absence of such compliance, he would order the issuance of a warrant, calling for Campos to return to Puerto Rico to show cause why his probation should not be revoked.

On August 15, 1944, Acting Attorney General Charles Fahy telephonically communicated with me, at which time he requested a resume of the information in the Bureau's possession concerning the subject's probation and particularly his current physical condition. This request was complied with on August 16, 1944. At the same time, a representative of the U.S. Probation Office in the Southern District of New York advised the Bureau in the strictest confidence that Mr. Fahy telephonically informed him on the previous day that the Federal Judge in San Juan had issued a warrant for the arrest of Campos and at that time, Fahy requested the Probation Officer to ascertain the physical condition of the subject. This Probation Officer indicated that although Mr. Fahy did not specifically state that the information concerning this warrant was of a confidential nature, he felt that this might have been Fahy's desire and he added at that time that since he and possibly the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York were the only persons advised of the warrant, a disclosure of this fact might jeopardize his, the Probation Officer's position.

OBSERVATIONS

In connection with the foregoing, the following observations are considered noteworthy:

1. It is to be recalled that Campos enjoys the support of the Communist Political Association and of ultra-liberal elements both in and out of the Government; that Congressman Marcantonio has interceded with the President in the subject's behalf; and that similar intercessions have been made with other individuals close to the President by Josephine Truslow Adams and Pearl Buck at the request of Earl Browder and other high-ranking functionaries of the Communist Political Association.
2. If and when this warrant is served, and there is no indication that it has been served as yet, it appears that one of two possibilities may result:
 - a. The probationary sentence of Campos will be immediately committed by the President or,
 - b. Campos will be obliged to return to Puerto Rico to show cause why his probation should not be revoked.

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3. In connection with the latter point, Campos asserted in the presence of a Bureau informant [REDACTED] on August 14, 1944, that "unless something is done, he will be sent back to Puerto Rico on August 22, 1944, for resentencing". The subject then added that if he were sent back to Puerto Rico, "no one knows what will happen and I want to avoid bloodshed". At this juncture, according to the informant, Campos alleged that everything has been prepared for anti-American demonstrations in case of his arrest. Campos advised the informant that "a very powerful American organization" sent a message to Grau San Martin, Cuban President-Elect, who is expected in Washington at the end of August, wherein it was indicated that Martin should not accept the invitation of this Government to visit the United States since our Government has ignored the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly, asking for freedom of Puerto Rico and its leaders. Campos maintained at the time that if Grau San Martin does visit the United States, a picket line will be organized by that "powerful American organization" in protest. It is to be noted that the Bureau has no corroborating information in its possession which would indicate that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico is prepared to make any anti-American demonstrations on the island of Puerto Rico in the case of his arrest. It is likewise to be observed that the statement of Campos, alleging the passage of a "unanimous" resolution on the part of the Cuban Constituent Assembly, calling for the freedom of Puerto Rico and its leaders, is to say, ~~at~~ least, an overstatement of facts, for although such a resolution was proposed by one of the leftist Cuban Congressmen, there has been no indication that this resolution was passed in the manner indicated. It is considered noteworthy also, that the Cuban President-Elect, Grau San Martin, is thoroughly disliked by the Communists in the Western Hemisphere and that the "powerful American organization" referred to by Campos is in all probability, the Communist Political Association.
4. In view of the manner in which the Bureau received this information concerning the issuance of a warrant calling for the arrest of Campos, it appears that no dissemination may be made of that information, although it does seem unlikely that its content can continue to be maintained in such restricted circles, in the event the responsible authorities have any intention of serving the warrant on the subject.

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Memorandum for The Director

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ACTION

In the light of the foregoing, the following action will be taken with your approval:

1. A teletype and radiogram for the New York and San Juan Offices respectively, will be sent, instructing both offices to closely follow this matter and advise the Bureau of all developments in this case as they occur.
2. A memorandum is being directed to Mr. Charles Fahy, Acting Attorney General and to the State Department, advising them of that portion of the information outlined above concerning Grau San Martin and the anti-American demonstrations which will allegedly be effected in the event that Campos is returned to Puerto Rico.

You will be advised of additional developments in this case as they occur.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JFB:TD
TO : MR. D. M. LADD

11:30 AM

DATE: 8-18-44

FROM : J. F. Buckley

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SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; Internal Security - N

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DATE 5-12-81 BY SP-52525WBTJRS

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At this time Mr. Paul J. Cotter, Attorney in the Criminal Division, telephonically inquired regarding the present status of the probation of subject Campos. Cotter indicated that they are receiving protests in the Department and the Attorney General's office from the American Civil Liberties Union and organizations of liberal and radical hue protesting against the allegedly contemplated arrest on August 22 next of Campos, charging violation of his probation. Allegedly, according to the protests being received, Campos after arrest will be returned to Puerto Rico for sentencing. Mr. Cotter desired to know everything the Bureau had regarding the alleged arrest.

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I pointed out to him that USA Herrick at Puerto Rico had contacted Judge Cooper there who at present is indisposed, according to our Puerto Rico Office. Judge Cooper told Herrick that other than the service of the conditions of probation which were made upon Campos on July 22 by [REDACTED] Probation Officer at San Juan, accompanied by [REDACTED] Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, no further action had been taken by Judge Cooper looking toward the revocation of probation. The possibility was pointed out to Mr. Cotter that probably Campos is stirring up these protests and soliciting them in contemplation of refusing to report under the terms of his probation on August 22, inasmuch as the terms of his probation provide that he must report to the Probation Officer in the SD of NY once a month. Mr. Cotter was appreciative for the information furnished him and it was pointed out to him that the inquiry by USA Herrick at Puerto Rico of Judge Cooper was prompted by a cable request of the Criminal Division of the Department to do so.

In a general discussion, Mr. Cotter referred to the fact that the Department is definitely interested in the case of Campos, particularly from the standpoint of possible prosecution for counseling evasion of duty in the armed services. At the same time, he indicated that the Criminal Division is uncertain as to whether a revocation of the probation of Campos would hold up in law. In this connection he stated the U.S. vs. Bravemann case (317 U.S. 19) which occurred in the Illinois district and which according to him held that where a person's general activities are the basis of separate conspiracy counts in an indictment, rather than one big conspiracy count, any consecutive sentence was contrary to existing law and would not be upheld. In the case of Campos, his conviction was based upon more than one count alleging conspiracy, all of which counts were an outgrowth of his general activities which had as their object the overthrow of the existing U.S. Government in Puerto Rico.

I am getting the citation in the Bravemann case and it will be analyzed in connection with the case of Campos, at which time you will be informed of the analysis.

This has been done previously and discussed with the Criminal Division by J. F. Clegg -
See J. F. Clegg

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. F. Buckley

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

DATE: August 18, 1944

Time: 6:00 PM

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Agent Harold Kennedy called at this time from New York regarding the possible demonstrations on the part of sympathizers with Campos allegedly to be held in Washington and New York City, the dates of which have not yet been ascertained.

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Kennedy advised that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] now says the only information available as of the late afternoon of August 18 would indicate that two delegations were supposed to have called at the White House today, August 18. I pointed out that the Washington Field had thoroughly checked and was unable to verify this. Kennedy indicated that the informant did not know that this was a fact but there was a rumor to that effect. (c) (4)

In addition, the informant stated that the delegations were to be led by J. Holmes Smith and by an unidentified person who is connected with the Workers Defense League. (c) (4)

Other than the foregoing the only information presently available would indicate that whereas it was contemplated they might hold a parade and demonstration down Fifth Avenue in New York on Sunday, August 20, the latest indications are that the demonstration or demonstrations will be held on Saturday, August 26, next. The New York Office is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau immediately advised of the new developments so that the Bureau can notify the Attorney General and other interested officials. (c) (4)

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Agent Kennedy again called stating that there were no further developments to the report except that the informant had stated it was quite definite there would be no parade tomorrow. He stated that a definite date for the parade had not been set but that as near as he, the informant, could determine the parade would be held next Saturday. (c) (4)

Agent Kennedy advised that he would immediately contact the Bureau in the event of any further developments.

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TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE:

August 19, 1944

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DATE 5/14/81 BY SP-5 NY/PR/RS/RS

The following is a verbatim account of my conversation today with Mr. Dan Lyon, the Pardon Attorney, concerning this matter:

Mr. Lyon: "I have just been talking to the Solicitor General about this case and when I got through he suggested that I tell you what I had just told him.

"There was a man in this morning by the name of Willgrem (phonetic) who represents an association known as the Workers' Defense League in New York, which I understand is a Socialist organization.

He wanted to see me about the Campos case and I told him there was nothing pending here but that I would be glad to hear anything he wanted to say.

He asked me if it was true that there was a favorable recommendation from this Department on the President's desk which hadn't been acted on.

I said 'If that's true I don't know it; nothing of that sort has emanated from this office and I think if anything had emanated from the department of that nature I would have known it.' He said the reason I ask is that Marcantonio says it's true; he said I don't place any reliance in Marcantonio's word and I wanted to know from you whether it is so or not.

I said 'I can't answer because I don't know.' Then he said that there was a demonstration in progress which would blow up about the 22nd and that they are about to issue a large number of many thousands of cards puffing this thing up.

He didn't say who was going to do it but before the conversation closed he indicated that he had some influence in it. He said it was to stir up the Spanish colony, Puerto Rican colony, and also the Negroes as far as they could on the theory that the Negroes were also affronted by the way Campos is being treated. He said I will give you my telephone number so that if there is anything that you can tell me between now and Tuesday (that is the date rumor has it he will be taken back to the islands) you can call me up and that will save me the trouble of printing all these cards and distributing them, which, of course, I realize is a polite way of saying to me 'You get this guy out of here' but I didn't

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"bridle at it; I didn't say 'That sounds like a threat and you can go to blazes'. I simply said 'Oh, yes, indeed, what is your telephone number; be very glad if I have any news for you to telephone you.' He told me that he didn't want the President to be blamed for this thing because that's what Marcantonio and his cohorts were going to try to do to blame the President (I don't think he mentioned Marcantonio at that point) but there was a tendency to blame the President for this thing and he didn't want the President to take the blame for it. I said 'You mean you are more interested in the President's welfare than you are in Campos?' He said 'Oh, no; not at all; I am not for the President; I am a Socialist but I don't want Mr. Dewey to get the advantage either of having the President appear to be the blame for this thing; so it would be awfully nice, etc. if the thing could be squelched by this man's sentence being commuted.'

"I asked him what he knew about this story about his being taken back to Puerto Rico. Mr. Fahy just told me that as far as he could find out there isn't anything to that. This fellow seemed to have a rather realistic picture of it and he said there was a representative of the Puerto Rican court, i.e. the U. S. District Court for that District, in NY ready to take this man back and the 22nd was the date. He didn't seem to know much more about it. I didn't want to press him too hard because he might wonder why I didn't know more about it."

Mr. Ladd:

"We don't know anything about it. Fahy called me the other day and I told him we had no information on it. The Marshal and the NY Probation officer know nothing about it and San Juan knows nothing about it. We did hear in NY though that there was going to be some picketing in the near future..didn't have the exact date before."

Mr. Lyon:

"It looks as though then, doesn't it, as though they invented that date and the supposed coming incident to sort of jockey the President into doing something?"

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Mr. Ladd:

"It looks like it although I don't think any formal application has ever been received by the President. We have no record of it."

Mr. Lyon:

"None will be. This fellow assured me that Campos never would apply -- never has applied."

Mr. Ladd:

"Marcantonio has been claiming that he has been in touch with the White House on it --we've heard that but whether he actually has been in touch with the White House on it, I don't know."

Mr. Lyon:

"Back in February, he did go to the White House because I have in my files here a memorandum, a copy of which I sent to the Sol. Gen., in which the AG said to the President, 'In relation to the visit of Rep. Marcantonio to the White House recently'. So I guess he was over there and then this memo. might be the basis for the claim that there was something on the President's desk. All it was, was a statement by the AG that he didn't think anything should be done but just wait until he sees what happens, etc."

Mr. Ladd:

"If we get anything I'll let you know."

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BY SPECIAL MESSAGE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY RAY RICHARDSON
SLIP IS ON FILE
DATE 3/14/81

Honorable Adolfo A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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5/14/81

adviser

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In order to supplement the information recently made available to you concerning Pedro Albizu Campos and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico which is directed by that individual, the following data are set forth.

This Bureau was recently advised in confidence that subject Campos has expressed the belief that he will be returned to Puerto Rico for re-sentencing in the proximate future inasmuch as the conditions of his probation were served upon him on July 21, 1944. Campos informed our sources that if he were sent back to Puerto Rico "no one knows what will happen"; that he wanted "to avoid any possible bloodshed"; and that everything is prepared for anti-American demonstrations in case of his arrest. In addition, Campos is alleged to have stated that "a very powerful American organization" sent a message to Grau San Martin, Cuban President-elect who is expected in Washington, D. C. during the latter part of August, wherein it was indicated that he should not accept the invitation of this Government to visit the United States since the United States Government has ignored the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly asking for the freedom of Puerto Rico and its Nationalist leaders. Campos stated that should Grau San Martin visit this country, a picketing line will be organized by that "powerful American organization" in protest. (u)

In reference to the foregoing I desire to advise that this Bureau has no information in its possession which would indicate that the members or adherents of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico are prepared to effect any type of anti-American demonstrations in the Island in case of the subject's arrest and return to Puerto Rico. I desire to advise also that the information currently available would tend to reflect that the subject's statement concerning the "unanimous" resolution of the Cuban Constituent Assembly is incorrect, for, although the resolution as described above was proposed by a member of the Cuban Congress, we have no information which would reflect that it was passed unanimously or otherwise.

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In connection with the subject's statement concerning the anti-American demonstrations which will allegedly be perpetrated in the event of his arrest, it has been indicated that the "very powerful American organization" which will stage such demonstrations may be identical with the Communist Political Association which is an ardent exponent of Puerto Rican Nationalist theories and of the movement which has been designed to effect the complete freedom of Pedro Albizu Campos.

In the event additional relevant information concerning the subject, it will be made available to you.

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 NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO; SEDITION, SELECTIVE SERVICE,
 VOORHIS ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY - N. C. [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT
 HE HAD LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] GANDIA THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE
 COMMITTEE WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CALLED UPON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
 IN WASHINGTON HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCE THAT NO IMMEDIATE STEPS WOULD
 BE TAKEN TO ENFORCE THE COMPLIANCE OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS WITH HIS
 TERM OF PROBATION. AS RESULT OF THIS ASSURANCE, GANDIA BELIEVED THAT
 CAMPOS WOULD NOT BE ARRESTED ON AUGUST 22, AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.
 INFORMANT STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS GANDIA'S UNDERSTANDING THAT
 THE PARADE SCHEDULED AUGUST 26 WOULD STILL TAKE PLACE SINCE THE
 DEMONSTRATORS WOULD INSIST UPON QUOTE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM FOR PEDRO
 ALBIZU CAMPOS UNQUOTE.

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MAP. NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS - N. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] US PROBATION OFFICER, SDNY ADVISED THAT MORRIS MILGRAM, NATIONAL SEC. OF WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE, IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] TODAY ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE HAD A WARRANT FOR CAMPOS ARREST. MILGRAM STATED THE ONLY BASIS FOR HIS BELIEF THAT A WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED WAS CAMPOS STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOTIFIED HIM THAT HE WOULD BE ARRESTED IF HE DID NOT COMPLY WITH THE CONDITIONS OF PROBATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SERVICE. SERVICE TOOK PLACE ON JULY TWENTYTWO, FORTYFOUR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD NOT MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENT TO CAMPOS. MILGRAM ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO WASHINGTON, DC THE PAST WEEK ON BEHALF OF CAMPOS. JAY HOLMES SMITH ALSO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] TODAY AND ASKED IF HE HAD A WARRANT FOR CAMPOS ARREST. SMITH ADVISED THAT HIS ONLY BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT A WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED HAD BEEN A STATEMENT MADE BY [REDACTED] IN A PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH SMITH AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] HAD EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IF A WARRANT WERE ISSUED FOR CAMPOS. SMITH STATED THAT HE MISUNDERSTOOD [REDACTED] AND THOUGHT HE MEANT ONE HAD IN FACT BEEN ISSUED. SMITH ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

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DC THIS LAST WEEK AND HAD TALKED WITH AN ASST. ATTY GENERAL ON BEHALF OF CAMPOS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ONE OF THESE MEN HAD ADVISED HIM THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH DANIEL LYONS, PARDON ATTY, DEPT. OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. LAST WEEK., THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL WHICH MAN HAD DONE SO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN, FORTY FOUR, JULIO PINTO GANDIA HAD ADVISED THAT WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE WERE PLANNING TO SEND TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED CIRCULAR LETTERS TO PROMINENT AMERICANS EXPLAINING THE QUOTE GESTAPO-LIKE UNQUOTE PROSECUTION OF CAMPOS AND ASKING PEOPLE TO SEND TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REQUESTING HIM TO GIVE IMMEDIATE PARDON TO CAMPOS AND HIS ASSOCIATES. TODAY [REDACTED] FURNISHED COPIES OF THE CIRCULAR LETTER WHICH HE STATED WERE SENT OUT BY THE DEFENSE LEAGUE ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN. COPIES OF THIS CIRCULAR LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPARATE LETTER.

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Major General Edwin H. Watson

that the available information indicates that the reports, charging that demonstrations will be made in Washington, D. C., and New York City protesting ~~actions~~ of the United States Government in its handling of the instant case, originated with Pedro Albizu Campos and Julio Pinto Omonte, President and Secretary respectively of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

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The following is the list of the names of the members of the
Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese
People's Democratic Party, and the names of the members of the
Central Committee of the Chinese People's Democratic Party.
The names of the members of the Central Committee of the
Chinese People's Democratic Party are as follows:

An additional reference information is received concerning the foregoing, it will be made available to you.

THE CONCLUSION of my neighbour's report,

ANSWER

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RHC:EOB
 TO : MR. D. M. LADD
 FROM : R. H. Cunningham *PHC*
 SUBJECT:

DATE: August 22, 1944

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Pedro Campos

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b7C [REDACTED] of the Division of Territories, Interior Department, telephonically contacted the writer and inquired if we had information that a warrant has been issued from Puerto Rico for Albizu Campos. He stated that they had received a telegram last week from Governor Tugwell of Puerto Rico, who apparently had heard that a warrant had been issued. [REDACTED] had talked with Mr. Fahey, who indicated he had unofficial word that a warrant had been issued, and later it was discussed with Mr. Lyons, Chief of the Pardon Section of the Department, who advised he did not know of any such warrant.

b7C I advised [REDACTED] that there have been rumors that there is a warrant out for Campos but, as far as we have been able to ascertain, no warrant has been issued.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, San Juan
SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIIZU CAMPOS, with aliases
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Reference is made to Bureau radiograms dated August 16th and 17th to San Juan radiogram to the Bureau and New York dated August 17th, 1944. The following represents the current developments in the CAMPOS case up to the present time.

On Saturday, August 19, 1944 Chief of Insular Police, JOSEPH HELLINGER, telephonically advised that on that date he had received a cablegram from Governor REXFORD G. TUGWELL who was vacationing in Haiti to the effect that the Governor had been informed that CAMPOS would be arraigned for resentencing in the San Juan Federal Court on August 22, 1944. Chief HELLINGER indicated that Governor TUGWELL's information had originated through the Department of Interior at Washington, D.C. The Chief desired to know if any such information had been received by this office. He was advised generally that conditions of probation had been served on CAMPOS in New York City on July 22nd and that possibly CAMPOS was under the impression that unless he complied within 30 days he would be returned to Puerto Rico for resentencing. He was further advised that Federal Judge ROBERT A. COOPER had recently informed United States Attorney PHILIP F. HENRICK that he had not issued a warrant for CAMPOS' arrest and did not contemplate doing so at the present time. Chief HELLINGER subsequently advised that he had contacted Judge COOPER and the above information had been verified. (A)

In view of Chief HELLINGER's inquiry and his contact with Judge COOPER the writer thereafter called upon Judge COOPER on August 21, 1944 and without disclosing information previously furnished the New York Office through ██████████ U. S. Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, inquired generally of the Judge of his plans in connection with this case.

Judge COOPER repeated that he had issued no warrant for CAMPOS' arrest but that he stood ready to issue a motion to show cause why probation should not be revoked as soon as an appropriate petition was formally presented to him by United States Attorney HERRICK. He stated he realized that MR. HERRICK could not present the petition until he had received clearance from the Department in Washington; that this was true in view of the department's previous instructions to MR. HERRICK to take no further action in the case. Judge COOPER stated that in the event such a petition were presented to him he would make the motion to show cause returnable in Puerto Rico 10 days thereafter which he considered a reasonable time for CAMPOS to return to Puerto Rico. However, in the event that CAMPOS requested further time the Judge would grant

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grant any reasonable extention. He further indicated that he contemplated going on his annual vacation of 30 days commencing the latter part of September, 1944 at which time Honorable A. CECIL SNYDER, Puerto Rico Supreme Court who would be Acting Federal Judge in COOPER's absence would return to Puerto Rico from a business trip to the States. Judge COOPER indicated that if the petition were presented to him a short time prior to his vacation he would make the motion to show cause returnable in Puerto Rico sometime in November, 1944 which would insure his personally handling the case and further that such procedure, taking place after the general elections early in November would preclude any accusations that election politics were involved in the revocation of probation.

It is observed that Judge COOPER has been consistent in his position and has always maintained that if CAMPOS refused to comply and if a petition were presented he would immediately issue a motion to show cause why revocation should not take place.

On August 21, 1944 United States Attorney HERRICK requested a conference with the writer and [REDACTED] U. S. Probation Officer at San Juan. At this time Mr. HERRICK stated that he had carefully reviewed the case and discussed probation details with [REDACTED] and had discovered that in his opinion up to the present time ALBIZU CAMPOS had not yet been officially served with conditions of his probation by [REDACTED] as Probation Officer of Puerto Rico. He explained that after conferring with [REDACTED] he had ascertained that the conditions of probation which were served on CAMPOS on July 22nd at the Columbus Hospital in New York City were actually served by [REDACTED] Probation Officer, Southern District of New York and that [REDACTED] had actually signed the conditions of probation instead of [REDACTED] that therefore, technically speaking, in his opinion such conditions served by [REDACTED] would not be binding on CAMPOS but that the conditions specifically setting forth the compliances required of CAMPOS should have been served in the name of [REDACTED] the Probation Officer of Puerto Rico who still retains complete jurisdiction of the CAMPOS case.

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Mr. HERRICK stated that in view of this opinion he felt that even in the event the Department decided to institute further action against CAMPOS, a motion to show cause at this time would be out of order in view of the technical difficulty concerning the service of conditions of probation. He felt that in order to rectify this situation the specific conditions of probation should be set forth and signed by [REDACTED] and transmitted by registered mail, return receipt requested, to CAMPOS in New York City. He stated, however, that before taking such action he planned to call the matter to the attention

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of the Department by letter and to ascertain whether such action was desired. He stated he felt that the conditions should not be mailed to CAMPOS at this time unless the Department took the position that the conditions would be enforced. Mr. HERRICK stated that after calling the matter to the Department's attention he planned no further action until additional instructions were received from the Department.

It appears therefore from the statements of Judge COOPER and the position of Mr. HERRICK that the CAMPOS matter remains in status quo in Puerto Rico and that no affirmative action will be taken in Puerto Rico until such action is specifically authorized by the Department in Washington, D. C.

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